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1 INTRODUCTION

From 1978 to 1980 the Ontario Ministries of Agriculture and Food (OMAF) and Natural Resource (MNR) undertook an inventory to record the existing forestry, agricultural and other land uses in the six eastern counties of Ontario (Figure 1). The Forestry Agricultural Resource Inventory in Eastern Ontario (FARINEO) is part of the New Forests in Eastern Ontario program, a five-year development program designed to encourage the development of forest programs in Eastern Ontario (Appendix 1). The New Forests program is funded equally by the Federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Ontario Ministry of Treasury and Economics under the Community and Rural Resource Development Subsidiary Agreement.

FARINEO was designed to "provide resource data upon which recommendations would be based for the optimization of agricultural and forestry production in Eastern Ontario". This goal was to be reached by conducting "a resource inventory of the present land use, agricultural, forest and woodlot cover and other uses in the study area". Inventories of forest lands, tile and municipal drainage and farm buildings were also conducted. These inventories were carried out in Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Prescott, Russell and Stormont Counties in Eastern Ontario (Figure 2 and Table 1).

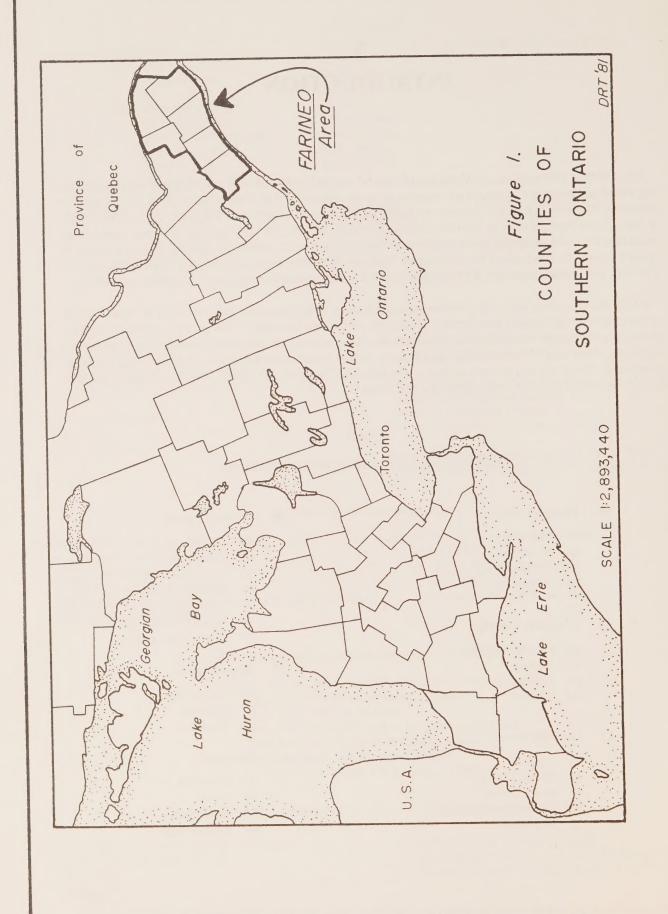
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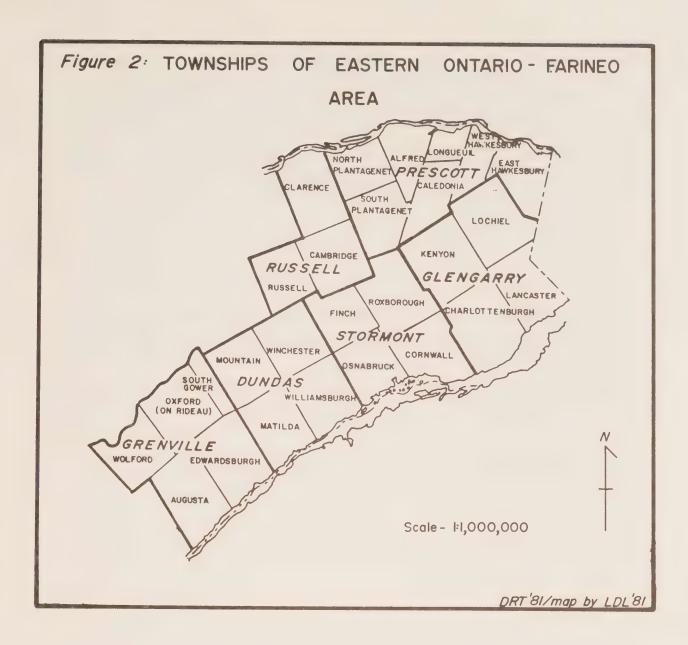
FARINEO COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP CODES

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	01	Matilda		01	Alfred
	02	Mountain		02	Caledonia
	03	Williamsburgh		03	East Hawkesbury
	04	Winchester		04	West Hawkesbury
				05	Longueuil
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11	Gle	ngarry County		07	South Plantagenet
	01	Charlottenburgh			
	02	Kenyon	42	Ru	ssell County
	03	Lancaster		0.1	Cambuidas
	04	Lochiel		01	Cambridge
				02	Clarence
	~	****		03	Russell
12	Gre	nville County	4.4	0.	
	01	Augusta	44	Sto	rmont
	02	Edwardsburgh		01	Cornwall
	03	South Gower		02	Finch
	04	Oxford-On-Rideau		02	Osnabruck
	05	Wolford		04	Roxborough

¹Food Land Development Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, "Reference Information Re The Forestry Agricultural Resource Inventory in Eastern Ontario", Toronto, 1978 (Mimeographed).

²Ibid., p. 1.





The initial request for the agricultural inventory came from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food staff in Eastern Ontario. Requests for specific data on agriculture in Eastern Ontario were being made, and were expected to continue. The eastern OMAF offices had neither the staff, resources nor time to deal effectively with the incoming requests. It was also anticipated that specific data regarding agriculture would be required for a major study of the South Nation River basin.

The Hybrid Poplar program was initiated in response to a need for pulp wood for the pulp and paper mills at Cornwall and Hawkesbury. FARINEO set out to identify the idle or underutilized farm land which might be available and suitable for the production of new hybrid poplar varieties.³

The FARINEO inventory will provide a valuable data base on land use for these two projects: the South Nation River Basin study and the New Forests in Eastern Ontario (Hybrid Poplar) program.

Traditional land use studies and methodologies have placed little emphasis on agricultural lands. Agricultural land uses have traditionally been designated simply as "cropland" or "farmland". Such generalizations were not suitable for the FARINEO land use study, so a detailed methodology for identifying various agricultural land uses was sought. The method selected to record agricultural land use activities in Eastern Ontario was developed and field tested in 1977 by the Land Resource Research Institute of Agriculture Canada for a land use survey of the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton.

³Ibid., p. 1-2

⁴Huffman, T. Agricultural Land Use Mapping (Report to the Survey Committee Meeting). Ottawa, March 1979, p. 1.

Existing soil surveys provide detailed information about the soil, or land. The FARINEO land use survey tells us how we are using this land resource. By using agricultural land use systems, a measure of how intensively a parcel of land is used for agriculture can be made. The intensity of land use is dependent upon the type of crops grown and the relative proportions of these crops within the land unit. This approach is designed to recognize yearly rotation patterns so that in any given year the same proportion and mix of crops can be expected on each land unit. Each crop, however, would not necessarily be found in the same field every year.

In the FARINEO study, six different agricultural land use systems were used representing a different mix, proportion and rotation of crops. The FARINEO land use maps locate, quantify and qualify the agricultural land use systems and other land uses for each township in the study area.

This report has four objectives:

- 1. To provide a discussion of the historical development of the agricultural land use systems approach to land use mapping,
- 2. To describe the methodology used to inventory the forestry and agricultural resources of Eastern Ontario,
- 3. To record some preliminary observations on the forestry and agriculture in Eastern Ontario based on the inventory data, and
- 4. To provide information about the availability of the FARINEO information and maps, and to encourage their use and distribution.

2 HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

One of the earliest attempts at classifying farms was undertaken by J.W. Spillman in 1908. Spillman classified farming in the United States by examining gross saleable production. This was not a true land use study; rather, it was an economic classification of farms.

Agricultural studies that followed also used economic indicators. Whereas Spillman used just one parameter to classify farms (gross saleable production), subsequent researchers added new parameters such as types of capital and labour used, production techniques and products sold. These were used most commonly in combination to obtain a more representative economic farm classification.⁷

In 1930, the International Geographical Union initiated a world survey of agriculture based on land use to identify areas of arable land. The project was supplemented in Britain by surveys of soils and landscapes. This information package provided the base for British town and country planning.⁸

More recent studies have inventoried other physical resources as well as land use. A 1972 program in Connecticut established an agency to assemble information on geology, soils, hydrology, biology, the atmosphere and land use. Information collected was recorded on mylar (plastic) overlay maps and registered to a common base. In this form, the data is available to various groups responsible for land-related decision making in that state.⁹

Similarly, in British Columbia, ¹⁰ land uses within designated agricultural reserves were inventoried in the late 1960's. The resulting British Columbia Land Inventory (BCLI) was based on the Canada Land Inventory (CLI), which identified areas on the basis of the capability of the soils for agricultural use. This data was collected primarily by interpreting aerial photographs.

The CLI incorporated the present land use mapping program of the Geographical Branch of the Canada Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, underway since 1950. The classification system used six broad categories nation-wide: urban (3 sub-classes), agricultural (5 sub-classes: (i) horticulture, poultry and fur operations, (ii) orchards and vineyards, (iii) cropland, (iv) improved pasture and forage crops, (v) rough grazing and rangeland), woodland (2 sub-classes: (i)productive, (ii) non-productive), wetland, unproductive land and water. Mapping was done at 1:50,000 scale using aerial photographs, Census of Canada data and assessment field sheets. Most agricultural land uses in Eastern Ontario were designated as cropland or improved pasture and forage crops.¹¹

⁵Considerable attention has been given to this subject in Robert C. Scace, Land Use Classification Systems: An Overview. Working Paper No. 14. Ottawa: Environment Canada, Lands Direcorate, 1981.

⁶Bonuzzi, V. "Method Changes in the Classification of Types of Farming" in Centre of Agricultural Geography, Institute of Agricultural Economy and Policy, University of Agricultural Sciences and Humanities. *Agricultural Typology and Land Utilization*. Verona, Italy: Centre of Agricultural Geography, 1972, p. 303

⁸Vink, A.P.A. Land Use in Advancing Agriculture. New York: Springer-Verlag, 1975, p. 19

⁹Thomas, H.F. "Establishing the Land Use Data Base", in Frost Campus of Natural Resources, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Perspectives on Natural Resources: Symposium 2 Land: Proceedings. Lindsay: Sir Sandford Fleming College, 1979.

¹⁰Select Standing Committee on Agriculture. *Inventory of Agricultural Land Reserves in British Columbia*. Victoria: Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, 1978.

¹¹Department of Regional Economic Expansion. *The Canada Land Inventory: Objectives, Scope, Organization. Report No. 1.* Ottawa: Department of Regional Economic Expansion, 1970, p. 14, 49-51.

A critical component of the CLI was the development of a computerized data storage, processing and retrieval system. The resultant Canada Geographic Information Systems (CGIS)¹² became fully operational in 1972. This system is capable of manipulating any data with characteristics similar to those of the CLI; that is, map data composed of closed polygons. Map data can be input at scales of 1:370 to 1:1,000,000 using the Universal Transverse Mercator projection.

Although FARINEO did not make use of CGIS, the following land use mapping projects have: Regional Municipality of Niagara (Agriculture Canada and OMAF, 1980), South West Ontario Rural Land Inventory (Environment Canada and OMAF, 1981-2)

In 1975, Agriculture Canada¹³ initiated a new approach to land use mapping. Under the direction of the Land Resource Research Institute, a field inventory of agricultural land use was conducted in Nepean and Gloucester in the rural-urban fringe of Ottawa. This area was mapped primarily using field reconnaissance to inventory the specific use of every field. The legend used for the survey was a list of identifiers for various crops. Since this was an inventory of the use of each field, this legend was all that was required.

Agricultural uses identified were: orchards, market gardens, sod farms, nurseries, flowers, non-owner used garden plots, and field crops identified as corn, small grains, soybeans, hay, pasture and fields used as summer fallow.

One of the major limitations of this pilot study was the static nature of the maps. Regular agricultural rotational practices would change the land use of many fields with each growing season, thus making the maps obsolete in subsequent years. This limitation was recognized by Agriculture Canada. In 1977, when the rest of the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton was mapped, the agricultural land use systems approach was introduced. The aim was to produce a map which would remain valid over time. To do this, agricultural land uses were grouped to form agricultural land use systems identifying the crop rotations on each parcel of agricultural land. Within each crop rotation, the mix and the proportion of crops usually remain the same year after year. The only change is the rotation of the fields in which the crops are grown. Thus, in looking at a system three years after the initial inventory, one would expect to find the same mix and proportion of crops in the parcel, but the crops would be grown in different fields. In Eastern Ontario, patterns of continuous monoculture and a variety of crop rotations were found. Six agricultural land use systems were derived from these patterns. The mix of crops grown and the proportion of each crop within each rotation contributed to the identification of these systems:

Ottawa-Carleton Legend:

Monoculture System a single intensive or cash crop type, usually corn; identified by large fields and no

fencerows.

Corn System 25-80% corn mixed with hay or grain, with 10% pasture

Mixed System a traditional system of a hay, grain and corn combination with less than 25% corn

and less than 15% pasture

'Hay System hay, grain combination with less than 10% corn and less than 15% pasture

Pasture System hay and pasture with little rotation.

Grazing System grazing land or pasture, with less than 15% hay; low intensity use usually on poor

land.

Using air photo analysis techniques, systems were pre-typed by combining the fields which showed uniform patterns, tones and textures. These pre-typed systems were then verified by ground checks. The Ottawa-Carleton inventory used land tenure patterns as map units, so that each property was given a land use systems designation. This land use classification scheme was adopted for use with FARINEO since the agricultural activity in the FARINEO area was considered to be essentially the same as that in Ottawa-Carleton. The mix of crops remained the same within each system of the FARINEO legend, but in the Corn and Mixed systems, the proportions of these crops were changed:

¹⁴Ibid., p. 5-12.

¹²Ibid, pp. 10-13.

¹³Soil Research Institute, Agriculture Canada. "Land Use Mapping". Ottawa, 1977. (Mimeographed)

FARINEO Legend:

Monoculture System a single intensive or cash crop type, usually corn. Fields have been in continuous

corn or continuous grain. Very large fields, no fencerows.

Corn System corn, grain and hay combination, with corn 40-75%. Some pasture is allowed.

Mixed System grain, corn and hay combination, with no dominant crop. Corn should be less than

40%, some pasture is allowed.

Hay System hay and grain combination, with hay dominant. Some pasture and less than 10%

corn is allowed.

Pasture System hay and pasture system with improved (cultivated) pasture.

Grazing System grazing land of natural grasses. Low intensity use, usually on poorer land.

These systems were pre-typed in the same manner as with the Ottawa-Carleton survey. The major difference between the two surveys was the selection of the map unit. Whereas the Ottawa-Carleton survey utilized the land tenure pattern for mapping, the FARINEO inventory used 100-acre land parcels. Accordingly, each 100-acre unit was given a land use designation. Mapping guidelines ensured consistency in the mapping of these land use systems.

The key difference between the FARINEO corn and mixed systems is the scale and intensity of the farm operation. The dominant crop is corn in corn systems, while mixed systems are usually characterized by equal proportions of hay, grain and corn. Another basic difference between these two systems is the size of the fields and the farm operation. Corn systems have larger fields than mixed systems. Evidence of cash cropping with grain corn is more prevalent in corn systems whereas silage corn is grown in the mixed.

The other distinction to be made is between hay, pasture and grazing systems. Hay systems have productive stands of hay, some fields of grain and regularly improved pasture. There may also be small acreages of corn. Productivity of the land is maintained by a regular rotation scheme which includes grain and hay which is reseeded every four or five years. This good quality hay is usually harvested as haylage or dry hay, or it may be pastured in late July or August as second or third crop pasture.

The pasture system is usually made up of a close association of small fields of hay and pasture used for the same crop every year. The hay tends to be traditional grasses (Timothy, Brome) and may not have been cut in the past year, but has been cut in the past two or three years. This system also includes some poor quality pasture.

The grazing system is comprised entirely of fields of natural or improved pasture with clumps of trees, rock outcrops or low, wet or swampy areas.¹⁵

Orchards, market gardens, nurseries and greenhouses were classified as special agriculture.

The non-agricultural land uses designated by FARINEO were also adopted from the 1977 land use survey of Ottawa-Carleton:

Idle Agricultural Land (A1) Land idle for 1-10 years. Fields are overgrown with weeds and native grasses

with an understory of similar material in a state of decay. Fencelines may be in poor condition or not visible. In advanced stages there may be scattered clumps of willows or small poplars or alders. Most woody growth has spread out from the fencelines and occurs in depressions, leaving central, higher areas covered with weeds. This land could be returned to agriculture with a minimum of

capital input.

Idle Agricultural Land (A2) Land idle for more than 10 years, characterized by brush, shrubs and poplar

growth between five and twenty-five feet high over more than thirty percent of the total area. Slower growing trees such as cedar, elm, cherry, apple or maple may be scattered but well established. The presence of even a few of these species indicates that the land has been left undisturbed for a lengthy period of time. Later stages evidence the plant community conforming to natural landform and soil conditions, covering fences and ditches. Substantial investment

and equipment would be required to return the land to agriculture.

¹⁵Food Land Development Branch. "Reference Information re the Forestry Agricultural Resource Inventory of Eastern Ontario", Toronto: April 1980, (Mimeographed), pp. 21-22.

Woodland Continuous forest cover, with trees more than twenty-five feet high and with a

minimum of forty-five percent crown closure density. Area not to be less than

half a hectare.

Pasture Woodland Woodlands used for grazing livestock

Reforestation Land supporting a stand of artificially stocked trees, either by hand or machine

Swamp, Marsh Natural depressional areas which are waterlogged for most of the year and may

encompass small ponds of standing water. Early successional stage species such as cattails, reeds, sedges and willows are prevalent. These areas have no recog-

nizable active use.

Built-up Urban related uses including continuous ribbon development. Single rural

residential lots were not identified unless in groups of five or six located adja-

cent to each other.

Extraction 1) Sand and gravel pits and quarries, or

2) Topsoil removal including areas where topsoil is stock-piled in windrows.

Sod Farms Public and commercial sales of sod.

Recreation Facilities open for recreational use (playgrounds, playing fields, parks, golf

courses). Recreation areas within built-up areas were not designated.

FARINEO is more than an agricultural land use inventory; it is also an inventory of forest lands, tile and municipal drainage, and farm buildings. This resource information was then related to the soil capability for agriculture (CLI) to show how the soil resource is being used. By relating the FARINEO information to the soils, the inventory provides a useful basis for making land-related decisions and developing agricultural land use policy in Eastern Ontario.

Agricultural land use inventories are also being conducted in other areas of the province. The Regional Municipality of Niagara (field work 1980); the Avon watershed near Stratford (field work 1980), and the counties of Perth, Middlesex, Oxford, Elgin and Kent (Southwestern Ontario Rural Land Inventory — field work 1981 and 1982) are areas which have been and are being inventoried in addition to the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and the FARINEO area. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have inventories in place, and preliminary work has been carried out in a portion of southern Saskatchewan to show the usefulness of this inventory technique.

The inventories conducted by Agriculture Canada in the Regional Municipalities of Ottawa-Carleton and Niagara and in southern Saskatchewan, and by Environment Canada in the Avon watershed had a question-naire component which was not carried through in FARINEO or the Southwestern Ontario Rural Land Inventory (SWORLI). The questionnaire was administered to a random selection of farmers representing the various agricultural land use systems to obtain information about the economic aspects of each system. The results of the Agriculture Canada questionnaire surveys were analysed by computer and are available from the Land Resource Research Institute of Agriculture Canada in Ottawa.

THE EASTERN ONTARIO SCENARIO

Agriculture and forestry have been closely linked in Eastern Ontario since pioneer days. Agriculture first developed to supply food for the lumber camps which were established in the upper Ottawa Valley. Because the Canadian Shield effectively separates this market from other agricultural areas of the province, mixed farming developed. The depletion of the timber stands eventually reduced the market for agricultural products from Eastern Ontario. Mixed farming was replaced by livestock production, primarily dairying due to the influence of the cheese and dairy industries in New England and New York State. 16

3.1 THE AGRICULTURAL SCENARIO

3.1.1 Physiography

The six counties of Eastern Ontario included in the FARINEO area are part of the St. Lawrence Lowlands, an area underlain by flat-lying, gently warped Paleozoic strata. The Canadian Shield borders this area to the north and west. To the south and east lie the Appalachian Mountains. The physiography of the area is largely a result of glacial action during the last (Pleistocene) Ice Age.

Sands, clays and loams are interspersed throughout the area (Figure 3). On the western edge are limestone plains overlaid by shallow soils. In this area surface stoniness is common and drainage is often impeded, delaying seeding. In the summer, however, the soils tend to be droughty. On the sand plains drainage is poor due to the closeness of the water table to the surface. In addition, fertility is low.

Clay soils make up a large part of the area. These soils are also imperfectly or poorly drained. When drainage is improved, however, they are excellent soils for agriculture.

Despite the drainage limitation to the soils of Eastern Ontario (Table 2), this is part of one of the agriculturally significant regions of Ontario — the St. Lawrence Lowlands. The most prevalent agricultural activity in the area is dairying.¹⁷

Table 2
DRAINAGE CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS IN THE FARINEO AREA

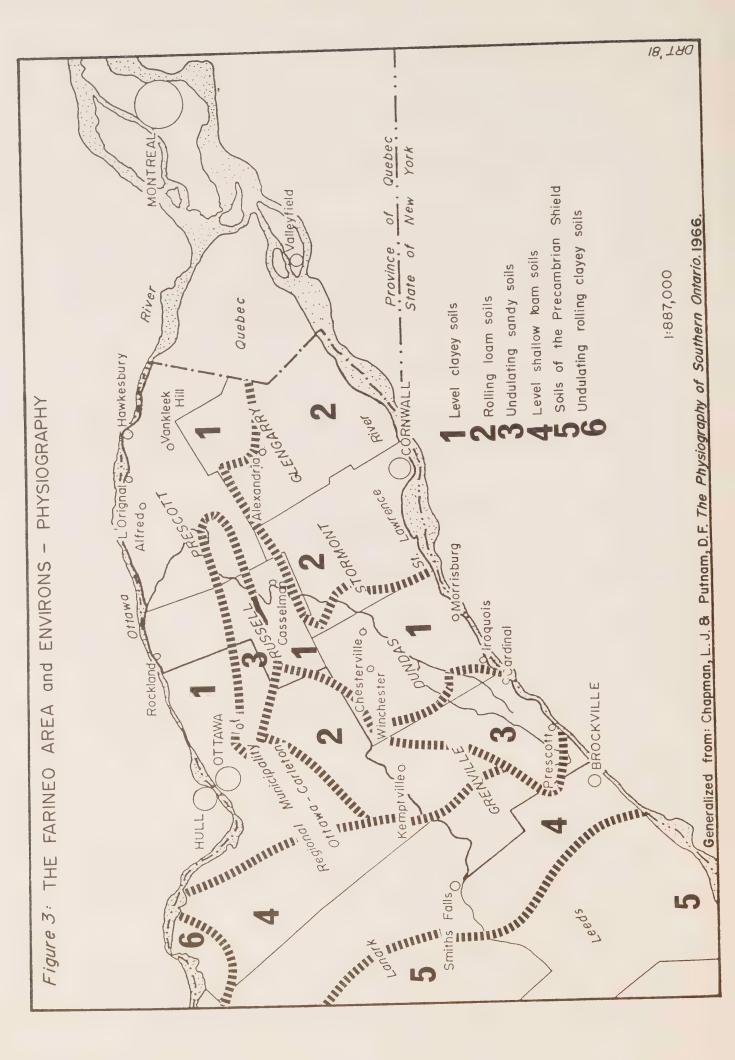
	Well Drained	Imperfect	Poor	Very Poor
Dundas	10.0%	32.0%	36.0%	22.0%
Glengarry	43.0	7.0	36.0	14.0
Grenville	24.6	35.8	34.2	5.4
Prescott & Russell	20.5	26.0	53.5	
Stormont	42.8	16.7	20.5	20.0

Source: R.E. Wicklund & N.R. Richards, Soil Survey of Russell & Prescott Counties. Guelph: Research Branch, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, 1962, p. 39; B.C. Matthews & N.R. Richards, Soil Survey of Dundas County. Guelph: Experimental Farms Service, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, 1952, p. 80; N.R. Richards, B.C. Matthews and F.F. Morwick, Soil Survey of Grenville County. Guelph: Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, 1949, p. 13; N.R. Richards. Soil Survey of Stormont County. Guelph: Experimental Farm Service, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, 1954, p. 17, B.C. Matthews, N.R. Richards and R.E. Wicklund, Soil Survey of Glengarry County. Guelph: Experimental Farms Service, Canada Dept. of Agriculture and the Ontario Agricultural College, 1957, p.18-19.

3.1.2 Climate

Climate is the sum of past weather experiences. The conditions of temperature, moisture and light combine to create the observed climate conditions. In many respects, the climate of Eastern Ontario resembles the

 ¹⁶J. Spelt. "Southern Ontario" in J. Warkentin (ed) Canada: A Geographical Interpretation. Toronto: Methuen, 1968, p. 379.
 ¹⁷L.J. Chapman & F.D. Putnam. The Physiography of Southern Ontario. 2nd Edition. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1966, pp. 345-362.



climate of the southern Georgian Bay area, especially Simcoe and Bruce counties and the northern part of Perth, Grey and York.

Temperature is an important component of climate. Each plant species grows within a limited temperature range. Optimum growth occurs at some specific temperature within this range. An understanding of the temperature regime is necessary to determine what crops may be grown, and the optimum dates for sowing and harvesting.

Figures 4-7 show the mean daily temperature isotherms for each season. Eastern Ontario experiences the same temperatures as the southern Georgian Bay area in three seasons (spring, summer and fall). Winters are colder in Eastern Ontario, which prevents farmers from growing winter wheat.

The start of the growing season (average date when the mean temperature rises above 5.6°C (42°F)) occurs at the same time in both the Eastern and the southern Georgian Bay areas (Figure 8). Figure 9 illustrates that the close of the growing season also occurs at the same time for both areas.

With these similarities between the two areas — temperature and growing season — it is not surprising to see in Figure 10 that both areas have the same number of heat units available for corn production. Corn heat units (CHU) are used to describe the suitability of geographic regions for growing various hybrid varieties of corn. Since plant development varies with temperature, CHU are based on the relationship between temperature and the rate of maturity of corn. Areas which are farther from the Great Lakes, or are higher in elevation, or both, will have a lower CHU rating (less suitability for growing corn) than areas which are close to the Lakes or are lower in elevation. ¹⁸

Precipitation in Eastern Ontario does not vary greatly from that of the Bruce-Huron area (Figure 11). However, because the Eastern Ontario soils have drainage limitations and because of the relatively flat topography, the area is prone to flooding during spring runoff and periods of heavy local rainfall during the growing season.

3.1.3 The South Nation River

The drainage outlet for 391,356 hectares (967,050 acres) of the FARINEO area is the South Nation River, which flows northeasterly for 160 kilometers from Brockville to the Ottawa River near Plantagenet. Occasionally during the spring thaw the river has flooded up to 14,200 hectares (35,000 acres) of land. Certain portions of the river have also experienced summer floods as a result of heavy local storms.¹⁹

The South Nation River Basin Study was launched to "identify and develop strategies to enhance the economic conditions in the basin through integrated management of water, land and other resources". ²⁰

Since agriculture is an important industry in the watershed, it was necessary to incorporate detailed information on the agricultural land use into the basin study. The FARINEO inventory was initiated to provide this detailed agricultural information.

3.1.4 Location — Distance to Markets

Urban development in Southern Ontario since the turn of the century has resulted in the growth of a large urban complex centred around Toronto and extending westward around the western tip of Lake Ontario. In Eastern Ontario urban growth has not been as pronounced in spite of efforts by the provincial government to encourage development in this area.

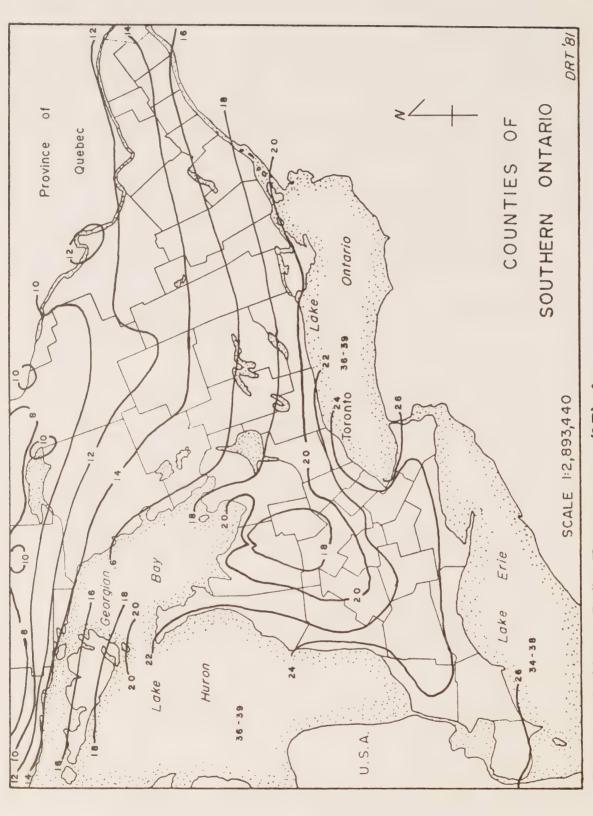
Manufacturing has not developed in Eastern Ontario, so there has not been significant urbanization and population growth. With the exception of Ottawa, there are few large urban centres. In recent years, government funds have been used in Cornwall to help develop employment opportunities through the industrial and commercial growth of the city.

The absence of a large market close by and the distance of Eastern Ontario from the heavily populated areas of Southern Ontario have left the region relatively isolated from the major Ontario markets (Figure 12).

¹⁸D.M. Brown, G.A. McKay and L.J. Chapman, *The Climate of Southern Ontario*. Toronto: Environment Canada, Atmospheric Environment Service, Climatological Studies No. 5, 1980, pp. 15-39, and D.M. Brown, "Heat Units for Corn in Southern Ontario", Toronto: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Factsheet, 1978, p. 1.

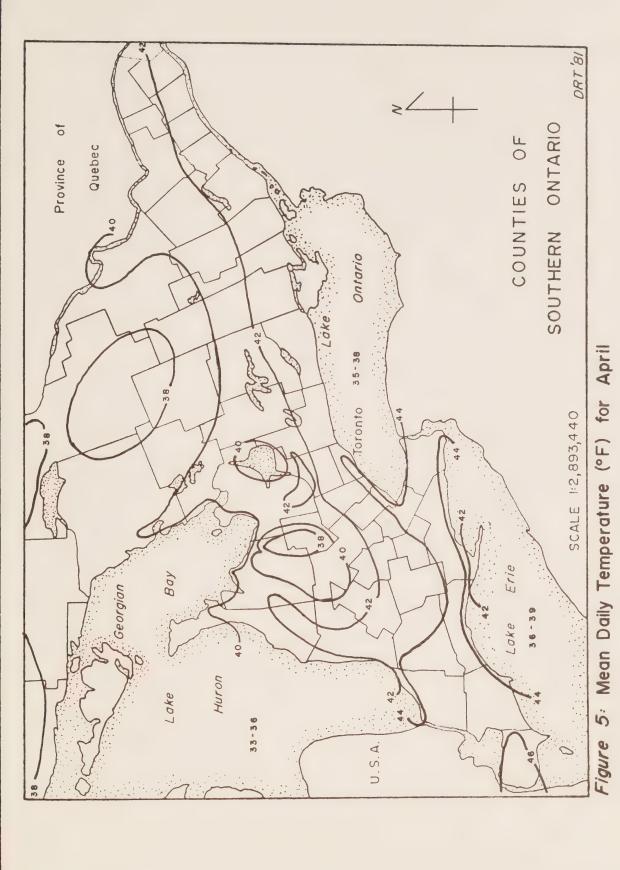
¹⁹J.W. McCullough, "An Overview of Eastern Ontario Agriculture" in Ontario Regional Committee, Working Towards a Future — Eastern Ontario Workshop Report, October 19-21, 1977, Perth, Ontario. Ottawa: Canadian Council on Rural Development, Jan. 1978, p. 101

²⁰South Nation River Conservation Authority. "Terms of Reference for the Agricultural Component Background Study", April, 1980 (mimeographed), p. 1.



Flgure 4: Mean Daily Temperature (°F) for January

SOURCE : BROWN, D. M., MCKAY, G.A. & CHAPMAN, L.J. THE CLIMATE OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO. TORONTO: ENVIRONMENT CANADA, ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT SERVICE, P. 21.



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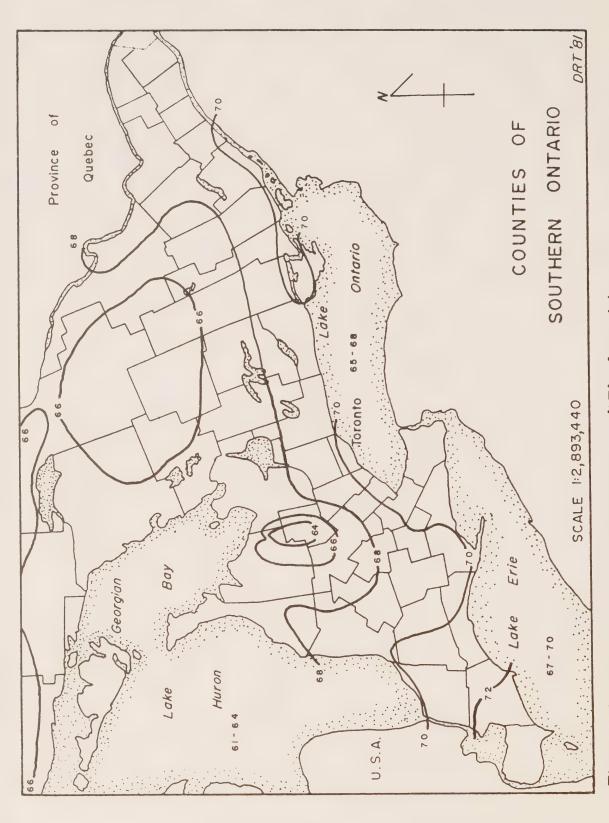


Figure 6: Mean Daily Temperature (°F) for July

SOURCE: BROWN, D. M., MCKAY, G. A. & CHAPMAN, L.J. THE CLIMATE OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO. TORONIO: ENVIRONMENT SERVICE, 1980, P. 22.

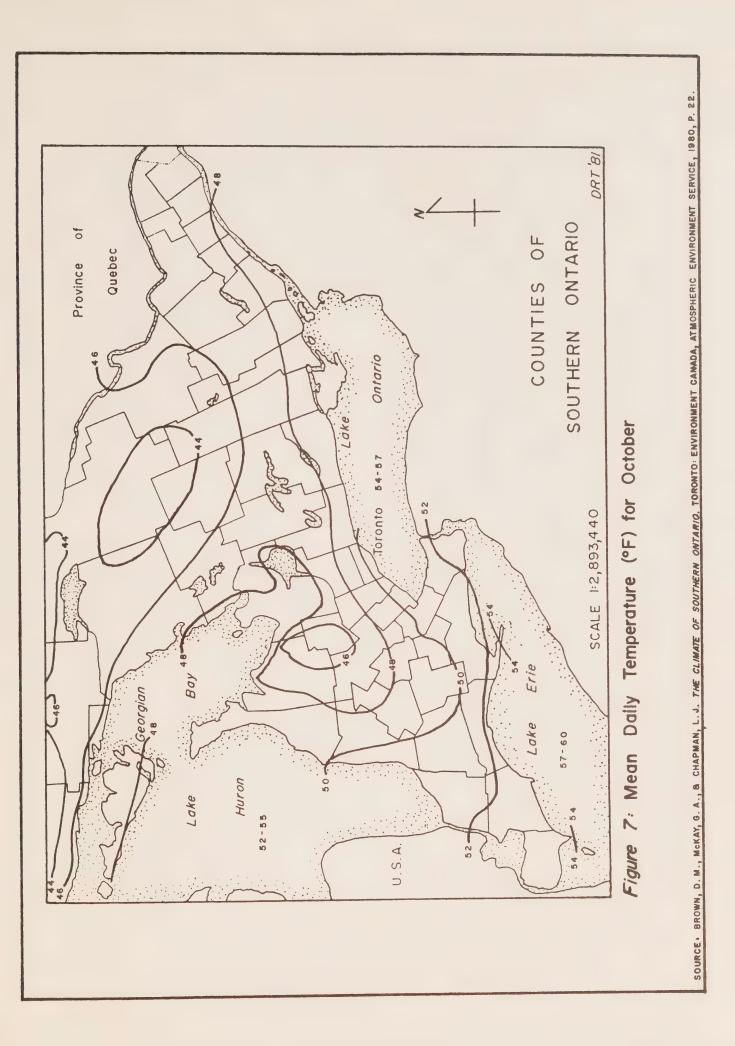


Figure 8: Start of Growing Season

SOURCE: BROWN, MCKAY & CHAPMAN. THE CLIMATE OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO, P. 35.

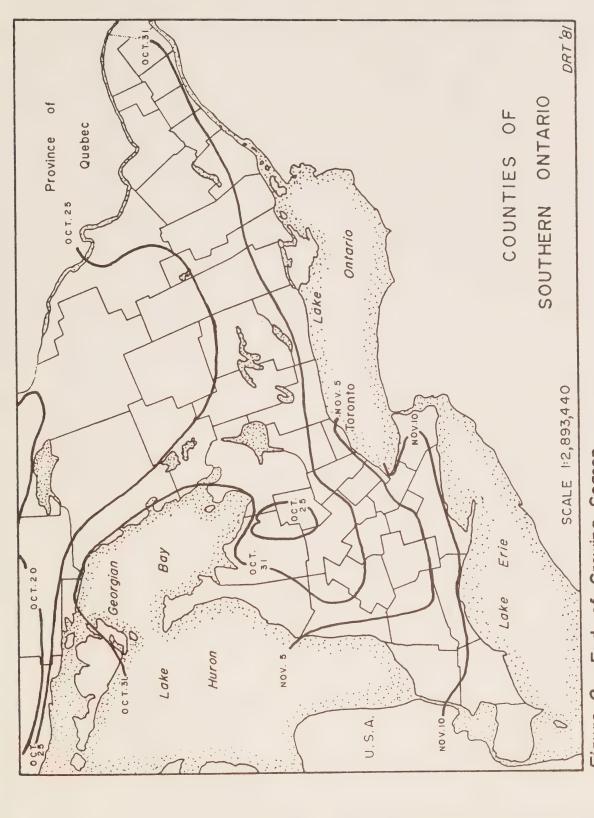


Figure 9: End of Growing Season

SOURCE: BROWN, McKAY, & CHAPMAN. THE CLIMATE OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO. P. 35.

Figure 10: Mean Annual Heat Units for Corn

SOURCE: BROWN, D. M., MCKAY, G. A. & CHAPMAN, L.J. THE CLIMATE OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO. TORONTO: ENVIRONMENT CANADA, ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT SERVICE, 1980, P. 38.

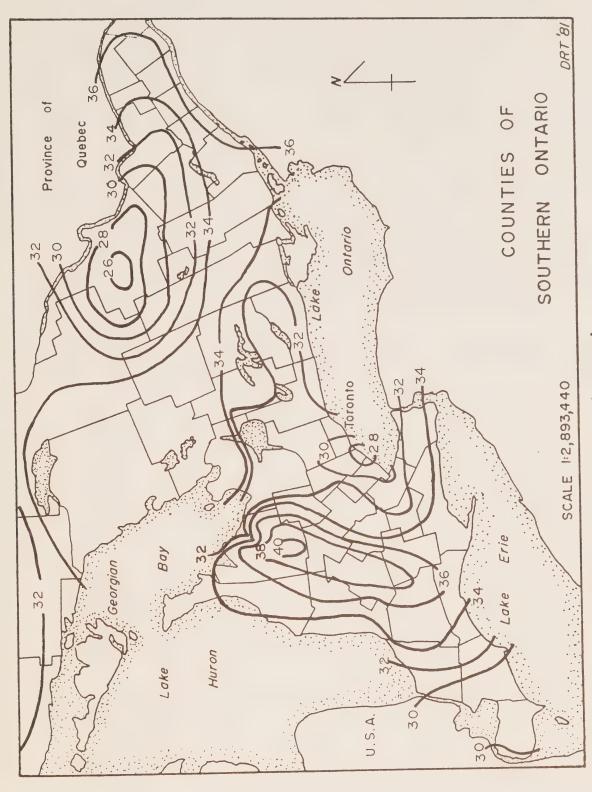
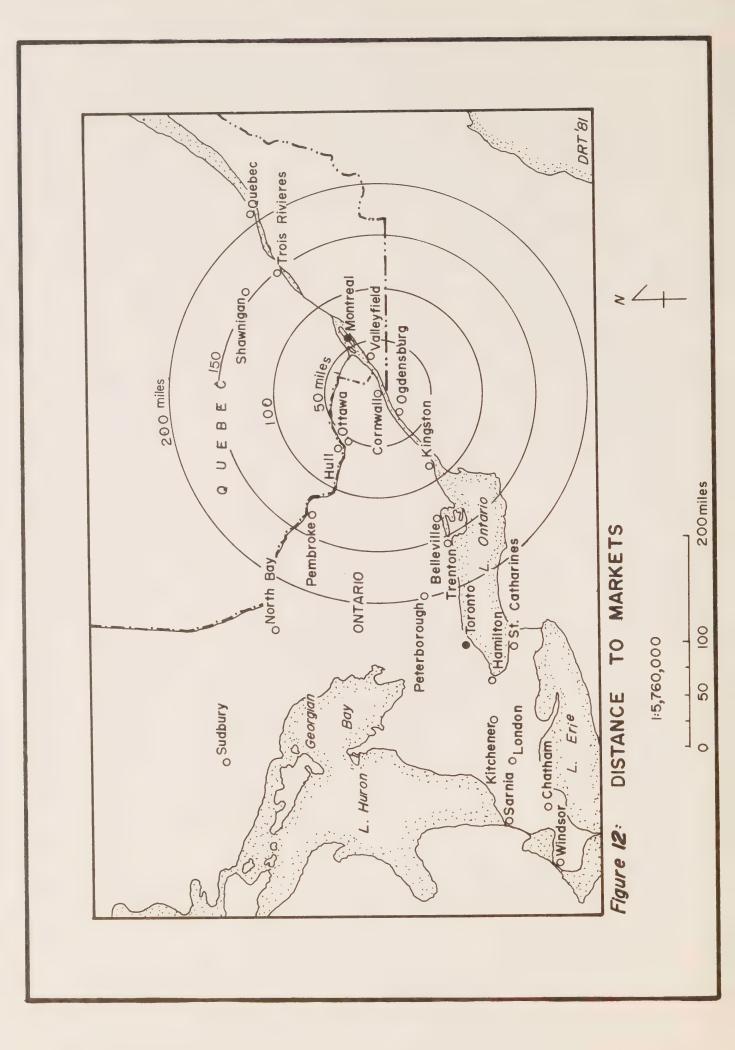


Figure 11: Mean Annual Precipitation (Inches)

SOURCE: BROWN, MCKAY & CHAPMAN. THE CLIMATE OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO. P. 40.



3.2 THE FORESTRY SCENARIO

There are two large pulp and paper mills in Eastern Ontario, one located at Cornwall and the other at Hawkesbury. As much as 70% of the wood used by these mills comes from outside Ontario, and only 15% of the wood used is obtained within a fifty mile radius of each mill. This situation has led to the re-examination of the forest industry in Eastern Ontario.

There is renewed interest in strengthening the forest industry in Eastern Ontario for a number of reasons. Eastern Ontario forests have a growth advantage over Northern Ontario forests, having deeper soils and more available heat units. Unlike Northern Ontario, Eastern Ontario is serviced by a well-developed road network. This makes the forest stands easily accessible, which reduces the cost of harvesting. Another major difference is that in Eastern Ontario there exists a significant amount of marginal agricultural land. This land has a great potential for forest production, especially new fast-growing varieties of poplar. By using this land for forest production, transportation costs associated with shipping raw materials to the pulp mills could also be reduced. Finally, there is a readily available skilled work force in Eastern Ontario.

To strengthen the forestry industry in Eastern Ontario, a program was initiated in 1978 to enable MNR to accelerate development programs in this area. The program, New Forests in Eastern Ontario, was made up of five components.²²

The first component, the forestry and agricultural resource inventory — the land use survey — identified and located underutilized or idle land in the area. This is an integral part of the New Forests program, since this information allows an assessment to be made of the suitability and availability of these areas to produce the new hybrid poplar varieties. The second component involves the harvesting of poor quality hardwood trees to provide more growing space for better quality trees in the Eastern Ontario forests.

The last three components involve developing hybrid poplar varieties for introduction into the forestry industry to supply wood to the mills. This project includes hybrid poplar development and research, and the establishment of a hybrid poplar nursery for the production of poplar varieties of high genetic quality.

²²Amendment No. 1. "Canada-Ontario Subsidiary Agreement. Community and Rural Resource Development under the General Development Agreement." June 21, 1978 (Mimeographed), p. 1.

²¹P. Anslow, "The Forestry Situation in Eastern Ontario" in Ontario Regional Committee. Working Towards a Future — Eastern Ontario Workshop Report, October 19-21, 1977, Perth, Ontario. Ottawa: Canadian Council on Rural Development, January 1978, p. 108.

4 METHODOLOGY

The complete inventory is composed of a series of five data overlays:

- 1. Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Land Uses
- 2. Forest Lands
- 3. Tile and Municipal Drainage
- 4. Soil Capability for Agriculture (Canada Land Inventory)
- 5. Farm Building Codes

The forest lands and agricultural and non-agricultural land use systems were inventoried first. At the same time, each set of farm buildings was coded. Later, a separate drainage inventory was undertaken. The Canada Land Inventory (CLI) soil capability for agriculture maps, an existing source of information, was also included as part of the FARINEO inventory.

Students with expertise in land use mapping in their final year or graduates of a College of Agricultural Technology and senior community college or university forestry students were hired to make up field teams. Each team consisted of an agriculturalist who inventoried land uses and farm buildings, and a forester who inventoried forest stands and woodlots. Complete townships were assigned to each agriculturalist to inventory, while the foresters took turns with different crews to minimize error and maintain consistency among the teams. The surveyors discussed their progress and compared notes to further ensure mapping consistency.

Working out of the OMAF Extension Branch office in Embrun in 1978, the townships of Finch, Cambridge and Osnabruck were inventoried. Teams were based at the MNR station at Bourget in 1979, when the following townships were inventoried: Alfred, Caledonia, Clarence, Cornwall, East Hawkesbury, West Hawkesbury, Longueuil, North Plantagenet, South Plantagenet, Roxborough, Russell, and Winchester.

In 1980 the inventory teams worked out of the OMAF Extension Branch Office at Alexandria and the Agricultural Engineering Section of the College of Agricultural Technology in Kemptville, when the balance of the area was inventoried: Augusta, Charlottenburgh, Edwardsburgh, South Gower, Kenyon, Lancaster, Lochiel, Matilda, Mountain, Oxford-on-Rideau, Williamsburgh and Wolford Townships. As well, Finch, Cambridge and Osnabruck Townships were inventoried again.

4.1 LAND USE

The methodology utilized in implementing this inventory was developed by the Land Resource Research Institute of Agriculture Canada. The technique combines the interpretation of recent aerial photos with field reconnaisance.²³

Photo coverage was obtained for each township mapped in 1978-1979 using 1975 air photos at 1:36,000 scale. Townships mapped in 1980 used 1979 photos at a scale of 1:30,000. These are good scales to work with since the number of photos per township is manageable.

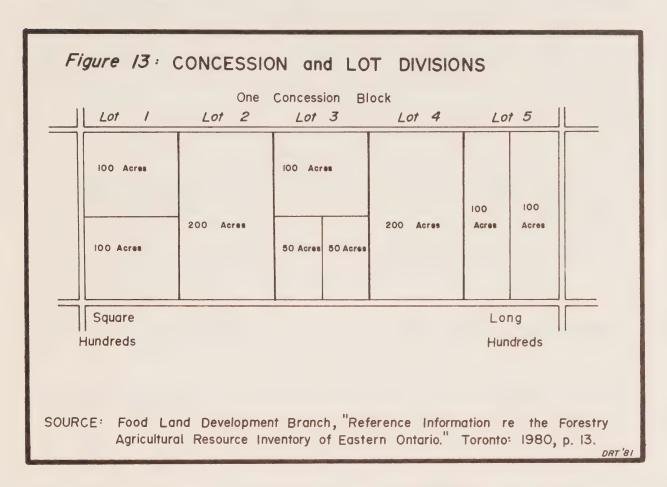
4.1.1 Photo Preparation

The photos were first arranged to create a photo mosaic for each township with an overlap of not less than thirty percent. A sheet of mylar was then overlaid on each photo. Referring to the National Topographic Service (NTS) 1:50,000 scale map sheets, township boundaries were marked on the mylars. The area to be mapped on each photo was then outlined to ensure total coverage of each township. Each photo was then referenced to the adjacent photos using photo numbers. With this work completed, the photos were ready for mapping.

²³Soil Research Institute of Agriculture Canada. "Land Use Mapping". Ottawa, 1977 (Mimeographed) pp. 5-22

4.1.2 Pre-Typing

The photos were first mapped or "pre-typed" using air photo interpretation to identify recognizable features. Unlike the Ottawa-Carleton survey which used the ownership pattern to determine map units, the FARINEO survey employed hundred-acre parcels based on the lot and concession grid of each township. The first step, then, was to transfer the lot and concession fabric of the townships onto the photos. The Ontario Land Survey divided concession blocks into lots of two hundred acres each. These lots may be further divided, creating two one hundred acre parcels. Lots divided along their length create "long hundreds", and lots split along their width create "square hundreds" (Figure 13).



Land uses, when discernable, were pre-typed from the photo. The forested areas, the urban and other non-agricultural uses were pre-typed according to visible boundaries. Agricultural land use systems were pre-typed based on the one hundred acre blocks. Fields which displayed uniform texture, tone or pattern on the photo were grouped together and given a tentative agricultural land use system designation. The guidelines used for pre-typing the agricultural land use systems are listed in Table 3.

Table 3
PRE-TYPING GUIDELINES

Agricultural Land Use System	Tones and Patterns on the Air Photo
Monoculture	large blocks of uniform light grey or white tones
Corn & Mixed	a mix of grey, black and white tones; corn systems will have more white tones than mixed systems
Hay & Pasture	a mix of dark grey and black tones; small field patterns.
Grazing	predominantly grey tones with smooth texture; fencelines and field patterns are difficult to distinguish; cow paths, animals or rock outcrops may be visible with stereoscopic inspection

4.1.3 The Field Survey

Field notes were made by encoding the existing use of each field onto the mylar overlay. A small check mark was used to indicate fields of corn, a small "x" was used to denote fields of various small grain crops (oats, barley, buckwheat, etc.), and fields of pasture were identified with a small circle ("o"). Because hay is a dominant agricultural land use in Eastern Ontario fields of hay did not receive a land use symbol; rather, they were marked with a dot to indicate that the field had been observed and the use noted.

The non-agricultural land uses which were pre-typed were checked during the field survey. Those uses not pre-typed were recorded, so that every hectare of each township was given a land use designation.

The FARINEO area was mapped at an average of 3,500 acres per day per crew. The amount of forest land in a township affected the rate of mapping. As illustrated in Table 4, when there was more forest land, mapping took longer. If forest lands are not inventoried, as in Southwestern Ontario in 1981, mapping may proceed much faster — from 8,000 to 10,000 acres per day per team.

Table 4
LAND USE MAPPING RATES

% Agriculture in Township	%Forest in Township	Number of Acres Mapped per day per 2 person team
85	15	3,500-4,000
70	30	2,900-3,400
50	50	2,200-2,700
30	70	1,500-2,000
15	85	900-1-400
0	100	800 or less

Source: Food Land Development Branch. "Reference Information Re the Forestry Agricultural Resource Inventory of Eastern Ontario." Toronto, 1979 (Mimeographed), p. 17.

4.1.4 Agricultural Land Use Systems

When all the field mapping was completed a second mylar sheet was placed on top of the first. On this mylar the agricultural land uses were amalgamated into the systems described in Chapter 2. The final agricultural land use systems designations were made by comparing the existing land uses as shown by the field notes on the mylars to the previous land uses pre-typed from the photo. The other uses noted during the field survey were also added to this second mylar to complete the township land use map.

4.1.5 The Township Base Map

A base map was prepared for each township at a scale of 1:50,000 by piecing the townships together using the National Topographic Service (NTS) 1:50,000 map sheets. The NTS map was selected as a base because it depicts most natural and man-made features of the landscape including rivers, contours, roads, buildings and forest areas. In addition, NTS maps are geo-referenced using the Universal Transverse Mercator Grid, a feature which facilitated the computerization phase of the project.

A reflex chronaflex master was made from each township map. While not an exact method for preparing the base maps, the match along township boundaries was quite accurate when the maps were assembled into counties by the computer.

4.1.6 The Draft Township Land Use Map

The draft township land use maps were drawn as mylar overlays of the 1:50,000 township base maps. The land use information from the second mylar overlays of the photos was transferred to the draft maps. The draft maps were then checked to make sure each polygon was completely closed and had a legend notation.

4.1.7 The Final Township Land Use Map

The draft township land use maps were sent to the Cartography Section, Land Resource Science, University of Guelph to be drawn on the chronaflex masters. The completed land use masters are kept on file, and from them black and white print copies are made for distribution. Copies of these maps are included in Appendix 2.

4.1.8 Updating

The land use information, if it is to remain current, should be updated. While carrying out the inventory, three different updating techniques were tested.

4.1.8.1 Video Tape

Ground cover of Finch Township was video-taped from the air.

One concession block was filmed per aerial pass. At the same time, an agrologist recorded the sequence of crops and ground cover on cassette tape as they appeared on a monitor screen connected to the video camera. A land use mapper could then play back the video tape and the cassette tape and transfer the recorded information onto pre-typed photos or directly onto a base map to produce a new, updated land use map.

4.1.8.2 35mm Slide Photography

The concession blocks of Finch Township have also been photographed from a Cessna 172 aircraft using 35mm colour slide film. The photos were taken from an altitude of 2,000 feet above ground level. Each concession was photographed from two directions of flight, so that both the "front" and the "back" of the concessions were filmed. Using ground truth data recorded on a cassette tape as was used with the video filming, an accurate land use map can be prepared.

This method, using two different types of aerial photography, could be used to update the land use inventory at reduced cost, since less labour is required. The revised map would also be ready sooner than if a full survey using fields crews was undertaken. It also spreads out the work load, with the data collection being concentrated over a short period of time. It would take between two and two and a half hours to film an average size township of 50,000 acres. The interpretation can be left to a later date. For this type of inventory, the data collection should be done when there is the greatest variation in crop colours, usually from mid-July to mid-August, depending on the location of the study area.

4.1.8.3 LANDSAT Imagery

The Ontario Centre for Remote Sensing²⁴ has proposed an updating procedure for the agricultural land use systems using LANDSAT satellite imagery. The LANDSAT satellite provides repetitive coverage at eighteenday intervals. A 185 kilometre swath is imaged during each orbit.

LANDSAT data are digitally recorded, which facilitates computer analysis. The computer identifies and maps the land cover types automatically.

A series of LANDSAT images taken at specific times during the growing season can be used to identify crop cover based on a crop calendar describing the relationships between the growth cycles of the various crops. The calendar, in conjunction with the patterns observed on the imagery and the interpretation of these relationships, can be used to make an accurate assessment of agricultural land use.

Spring imagery (April or May) will identify areas of crop cover and bare ground. At this time of year, the crop cover would be either hay or pasture. Cultivated fields will be those fields which are bare ground in the spring, and are crop cover in the summer (June or July). The cultivated fields can be identified by crop type by using early fall imagery (September or October). Crop cover which disappears in August or September in Eastern Ontario is spring grain, since little wheat is grown there. Crop cover still present in the fall is either hay and pasture, or corn. Hay and pasture will show up as crop cover in both the spring and the fall, and corn will be identified as crop cover in the fall and bare ground in the spring.

This technique for land use mapping is still being developed and is not fully capable of identifying these various land uses. As this system becomes more refined, the application of this technique to land use mapping will become more technically feasible.

²⁴Ontario Centre for Remote Sensing "Proposal for Agricultural Land Use Mapping of Ontario using Digital Image Analysis Techniques." Toronto, 1981 (Mimeographed) pp. 1-2

4.2 FOREST LANDS INVENTORY

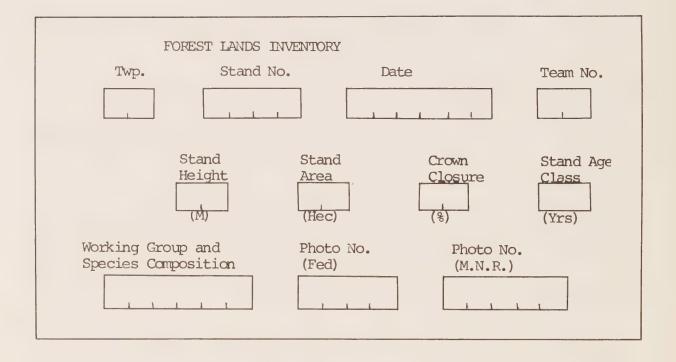
At the time the land use information was being mapped in the field, the forest lands information was also recorded.

To prepare for the forest lands field work, the 1:30,000 or 1:36,000 scale land use air photos were pre-typed especially for this field work. All woodlots were identified and pre-typed from the photos. Each was given a forest stand number. Initially the stands were numbered sequentially on each photo. Later, the photos were combined into township mosaics, and the numbering was adjusted so that every stand in each township was numbered consecutively.

Once the woodlots were pre-typed and numbered, the photos were interpreted to help identify the species present and to determine the crown closure density of each stand. Areas with less than forty-five percent crown closure density were not included as woodlands, but were designated as idle agricultural land (A2).

The woodlots identified by pre-typing were classified by the forester in the field. Since many woodlots in Eastern Ontario are privately owned, a visual inspection of each woodlot was made rather than taking measurements along a transect through the forest. To ensure the highest possible level of accuracy, each woodlot was viewed from as many locations as possible. The information collected was recorded on forest lands inventory index cards (Figure 14); one card per woodlot. Each card was referenced to its woodlot by the photo number. As well, the crown closure density (percent), the average stand height and age, and the forest stand number were noted on the index card.

FOREST LANDS INVENTORY INDEX CARD



The three predominant tree species present were identified and recorded according to their relative distribution within the stand. For example, if a stand contained approximately fifty percent poplar, thirty percent ash, and twenty percent soft maple, the species were recorded as: Po₅ Aw₃ Ms₂, demonstrating the relative composition of the stand.

Codes were used for stand age (Table 5) and tree species present (Table 6) to speed the inventory work and to simplify the recording procedure.

Table 5 FOREST STAND AGE CLASSES

Forest Age	Class Number
1-20	1
21-40	2
41-60	3
61 +	4

Table 6 FOREST SPECIES CODES

CONIFERS

Species	Code	Species	Code
Austrian Pine	PA	Pitch Pine	PP
Balsam Fir	BF	Red Cedar	CR
Black Spruce	SB	Red Pine	PR
Colorado Spruce	SC	Red Spruce	SR
European Larch	LE	Scots Pine	PS
Hemlock	HE	Tamarack	LA
Jack Pine	PJ	White Cedar	CE
Norway Spruce	SN	White Pine	PW
		White Spruce	SW

DECIDUOUS

Species	Code	Species	Code
Alder	AZ	Poplar	PO
All Species-no dominant species	AS	Red Maple	MR
Basswood	BD	Red Oak	OR
Beech	BE	Sassafras	SS
Black Ash	AB	Silver Birch	BS
Black Cherry	CB	Soft Maple	MS
Black Locust	LB	Sycamore	SY
Black Walnut	WB	Trembling Aspen	AT
Butternut	BN	Tulip Tree	TT
Cottonwood	PD	Weeping Willow	WE
Elm	EM	White Ash	AW
Hard Maple	MH	White Birch	BW
Hickory	HI	White Elm	EW
Ironwood	IW	White Oak	OW
Large Tooth Aspen	AL	White Willow	WW
Laurel-Leaf Willow	WL	Yellow Birch	BY

4.2.1 Forest Lands Map

The forest lands inventory index cards are on file at the Food Land Development Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The FARINEO land use maps were enlarged to 1:25,000 scale and used as base maps for the recording of this information. These maps were selected because they were readily available and already had the forest areas outlined on them.

The forest stands on the maps were numbered according to the stand numbers on the photos. The information collected for each stand was then recorded in the map margin. These maps were then sent to be digitized. At the time of writing, fourteen townships have been digitized.

4.3 DRAINAGE INVENTORY

An inventory of existing tile and municipal drainage was conducted concurrently with the land use and forestry inventories during the summer of 1980 by a separate group of students.

Since tile drainage is not readily recognizable on black and white air photos or from the field, a different methodology was used. Air photos at a scale of 1:10,000 taken in 1978 were indexed to the NTS township base maps using flight line and photo numbers, ensuring that coverage was complete for each township. The photos were then overlaid with mylar.

From OMAF drainage records, county engineers' drainage survey files, tile drainage contractors' files and township records, a list of farmers who had made drainage improvements was compiled for each township. The farmers on these lists were then interviewed, each identifying his farm on the air photo. Tiled fields were identified by the farmers and sketched on the mylar overlay of the photo. The number of acres drained, the year of installation and the location of the outlets were noted and recorded on drainage index cards (Figure 15).

Figure 15 DRAINAGE INVENTORY INDEX CARD

OWNER		P	HOTO NO	
TOWNSHIP			_CON	LOT
TOTAL ACREAGE OF FA	RM	ACRES WO	RKABLE	
DRAINAGE COMPLETE	D:			
Rand	om Systematic	Spacing	Acres	Year
Area A				
Area B				
Area C				
Area D				
OUTLET:				
	Natural	Road	Private	Other
Mun. I	Drain Watercourse	Ditch	Ditch	(Specify)
Area A				
Area B				
Area C				
Area D				
REMARKS:				

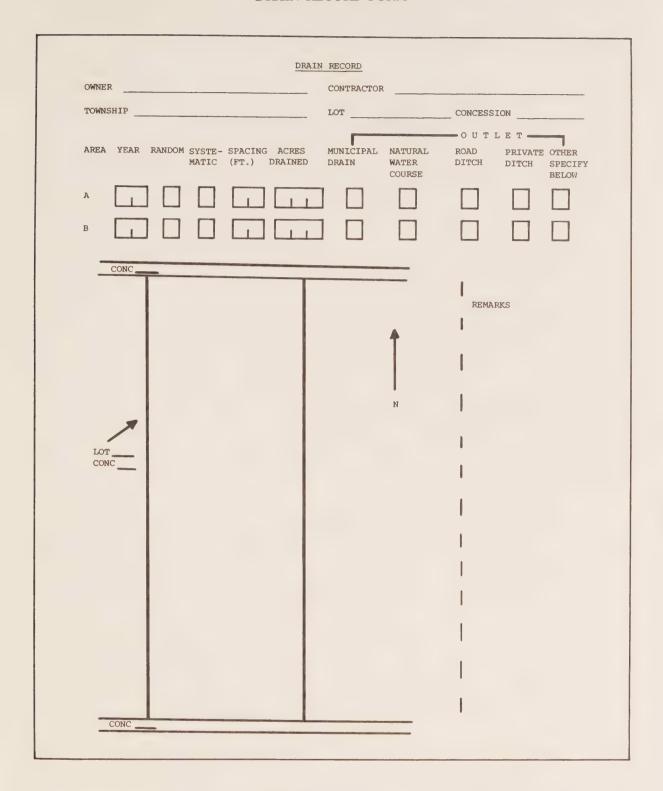
Farms were numbered sequentially when more than one occurred on a single photo. When a farmer had more than one tile-drained field, each field was identified separately, particularly when the work had been done at different times, or had different outlets.

The tiled fields, as illustrated on the air photos and on the drainage index cards for each township, were transferred onto 1:25,000 scale Artificial Drainage Systems township base maps. These maps were made available to FARINEO by the Drainage Section of the Food Land Development Branch. Roads, municipal drains and river alignments were checked and, if needed, were amended to bring these maps up to date.

4.3.1 Drainage Update

Subsequent to this drainage inventory, an updating procedure was developed by the Food Land Development Branch in co-operation with the Tile Drainage Contractors of Ontario. The contractors have been provided with a form modelled after the drainage index card (Figure 16) to be filled out when a new installation has been completed. This information provides the date of the tile installation, the number of acres drained, a sketch of the location of the fields in which the tile were installed and the location of the outlets. One copy of each completed form is sent to the Food Land Development Branch so the drainage records and maps can be updated.

Figure 16
DRAIN RECORD FORM



This updating survey has been expanded to include the other agricultural areas of the province so that detailed drainage information from across the province eventually will be available.

4.4 FARM BUILDINGS

While the land use information was being collected, the land use mappers also coded each set of farm buildings. By noting the type of farm buildings present, a more accurate picture of the intensity of agriculture in the area is possible, since knowledge of farm structures leads to a better understanding of the agricultural systems present, and gives an indication of the investment farmers have in their operations.

A series of codes was developed to evaluate the utility value of each set of buildings (Table 7). The code number for each set of buildings was written on the land use mylar on top of the buildings on the photo. This code was also recorded on a farm buildings index card (Figure 17). The exact location of the farm buildings to the nearest one hundred metres (using the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) grid), the associated land use system, lot, concession, township and county were also recorded on the index card.

Table 7
FARM BUILDING CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Code	Descriptions
1	Large modern building with silo(s). Building with harvestore silos may also fall in this category
2	Small modern building usually without silos unless noted. Usually hog farms, poultry, productive hobby farms
3	Small, usually modern building, no silo present. Hobby farms, etc. (horses, goats, etc)
4+	Large older building with significant improvements such as harvesters, milking parlour, feeder systems, modern stable cleaner, etc., used for a specialized enterprise e.g. dairy
4	Large older building with improvement such as silo(s) roscoe bins, etc.
4-	Large older building with improvements but requires some repairs and modernization to reach the standard of a typical "4"
5	Large older building in good condition without silo or significant improvements
6	Large older building in poor shape without improvements
7	Small older building in good shape, or with improvements
8	Small older building in poor shape, requiring repairs
9	Decrepit building, usually unusable and falling down
0	Abandoned suffix — unused state for all of the above buildings

Figure 17
FARM BUILDINGS INDEX CARD

Photo No.	Date		Team No.
County	Twp. Con.	Lot	
Zone	Easting	Northing	
Building	Code Drainage	Farming S	System
Non Agricultu	ral Use -		

No attempt was made to estimate the dollar value or amount of capital invested in the buildings. It is possible, though, to assign to each code a relative dollar value and, in combination with the land use systems information, estimate the amount of investment in farming for a specific area.

4.5 CANADA LAND INVENTORY

All land use is based on soil. The Ontario soil classification system is the Canada Land Inventory (CLI). The capability of land for agriculture, forest production, recreation and wildlife was mapped using this system. The capability for agriculture information was included as part of FARINEO so that the land use information could be related to the soils. To provide a soil map overlay which would be as accurate as possible, the original soil series survey map for each township was photographically enlarged and adjusted to 1:25,000 scale. Then, each soil series polygon was assigned a CLI soil capability for agriculture value taken directly from the 1:50,000 CLI soil capability for agriculture maps. Each soil type had an accompanying CLI rating, and every polygon was coded with both of these identifiers. A sample of the FARINEO soil survey/ CLI capability for agriculture map is provided in comparison to a regular soil series map in Figure 18.

At the time of writing, the Canada Land Inventory and Soil Series information was awaiting computerization.

Table 8 CLI CAPABILITY RATING FOR AGRICULTURE

Class	Descriptions
1	no significant limitations to use for crops
2	moderate limitations that restrict the range of crops or require moderate conservation practices.
3	moderately severe limitations that restrict the range of crops or require special conservation practices.
4	severe limitations that restrict the range of crops or require special conservation practices, or both.
5	very severe limitations that restrict the capability to produce perennial forage crops, but improvement practices are possible.
6	capability for producing perennial crops only; improvement practices are not feasible
7	no capability for crop use or permanent pasture.

Organic Soils — not rated.

Source: Environment Canada Lands Directorate. Canada Land Inventory — Soil Capability for Agriculture 1:1,000,0000 Map Series, Ontario. Ottawa: Environment Canada, Lands Directorate, 1975, map legend.

4.5.1 Capability for Agriculture

There are seven soil capability ratings for agriculture based on the nature and severity of the biological, climatic and physical limitations of the resource base affecting agricultural productivity (Table 8). These classes are broken down into subclasses which describe the various limitations (Table 9).

The CLI Information is subject to the following conditions:²⁵

- 1. Soils are well managed and cropped, under a mechanized system of farming.
- 2. Land requiring improvements which can be made by the farmer (clearing, for example) is classed according to its limitations after the improvements have been made.
- 3. Land requiring improvements beyond the capability of the individual farmer is classed according to its present condition.
- 4. Distances to markets, types of roads, location, size of farm, type of ownership, cultural patterns, skill or resources of individual operators, and risk of crop damage by storms are not considered when classifying land.

²⁵Environment Canada, Land Directorate. Canada Land Inventory Soil Capability for Agriculture, 1:1,000,000 Map Series. Ontario, Ottawa: Environment Canada. Lands Directorate, 1975 Map legend.

FARINEO SOIL SURVEY/CLI AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY MAP vs. SOIL SURVEY MAP

(a) Soil Series Map (1:63,360) (b) Canada Land Inventory (Agriculture) Map (1:50,000) (c) FARINEO Soils/Canada Land Inventory (Agriculture) Map (1:25,000)

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Table 9 CLI LIMITATION SUBCLASSES

Subclass	Descriptions
A	droughtiness or aridity as a result of climate
D	undesirable soil structure and/or low permeability
E	past damage from erosion
F	low natural fertility
Н	adverse climate as a result of low temperatures
I	periodic inundation by streams, lakes
M	deficient soil moisture
N	salinity
P	stoniness
R	shallowness to bedrock
S	a combination of two or more of D, F, M and N
T	adverse relief as a result of steepness of slope
V	a pattern of intimately associated soils having W and M subclasses
W	excessive soil moisture
X	an accumulation of two or more adverse characteristics that individually would not affect the class rating.

Source: Environment Canada Land Directorate. Canada Land Inventory Soil Capability for Agriculture 1:1,000,000 Map Series, Ontario. Ottawa: Environment Canada Lands Directorate, 1975 Map Legend.

4.5.2 Capability for Commercial Forest Production

The capability of soils for forestry has also been rated by the CLI. This information is not part of the FARINEO inventory, but is available from the Canada Map Office, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa. As with agriculture, there are seven capability classes based on the severity of limitations for commercial forest production. These classes are described in Table 10.

Table 10 CLI CAPABILITY RATING FOR FORESTRY

Class	Descriptions
1	Lands have no important limitations to the growth of commercial forests.
2	Lands have slight limitations to the growth of commercial forests.
3	Lands have moderate limitations to the growth of commercial forests.
4	Lands have moderately severe limitations to the growth of commercial forests.
5,6	Lands have severe limitations to the growth of commercial forests.
7	Lands have severe limitations that preclude the growth of commercial forests.

Source: Environment Canada, Lands Directorate. Canada Land Inventory — Land Capability for Forestry 1:1,000,000 Map Series, Ontario. Ottawa: Environment Canada, Lands Directorate, 1975, Map legend.

5 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR FARINEO

The FARINEO inventory uses two different mapping techniques. Black and white line maps were drafted first. These are inexpensive and easy to prepare. From them Chronaflex masters were made and are run through an Ozalid copier when more paper copies are required.

However, these line maps are not suited to the analysis of two or more data themes. For example, it would be difficult to show and provide an areal tally of the amount of CLI Class 1 to 4 land with tile drainage in one township using this type of mapping. Another mapping technique is required for this type of data analysis.

To overcome this problem, the FARINEO maps were computerized using the Ontario Hydro Route and Site Selection Division PDP 1170 mini-computer and Calcomp digitizer. The resulting computer maps are plotted by a Versatec 36-inch plotter. Seventeen shade patterns are available to distinguish mapped values (Figure 19).

Figure 19
ONTARIO HYDRO SHADING PATTERNS AVAILABLE FOR COMPUTER MAPS

Pattern Numbers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Shade Patterns (area/cells)																	

Computer mapping accommodates the difference in scale among the five data sets. The land use and CLI maps are at 1:50,000 scale, the drainage maps and the forest lands maps are at 1:25,000 scale and the soil series maps are at 1:63,360 scale. These maps can be input at these scales, and used for data analysis at a uniform scale. That is, the computer can use the digitized information of all data sets at one common scale, eliminating the scale problems of manually overlaying the maps for data analysis.

Through computerization, data can be analyzed because any number of information sets can be overlaid and combined. When data sets are overlaid on one area, a "derived" map is produced for that area showing the relationships among the data sets overlaid and the geographic distribution of those relationships. Maps of different areas may also be overlaid to produce a single map of several areas. For example, when the land use maps of the townships of Russell, Cambridge and Clarence (making up Russell County) are overlaid, the resultant map shows the land use of Russell County.

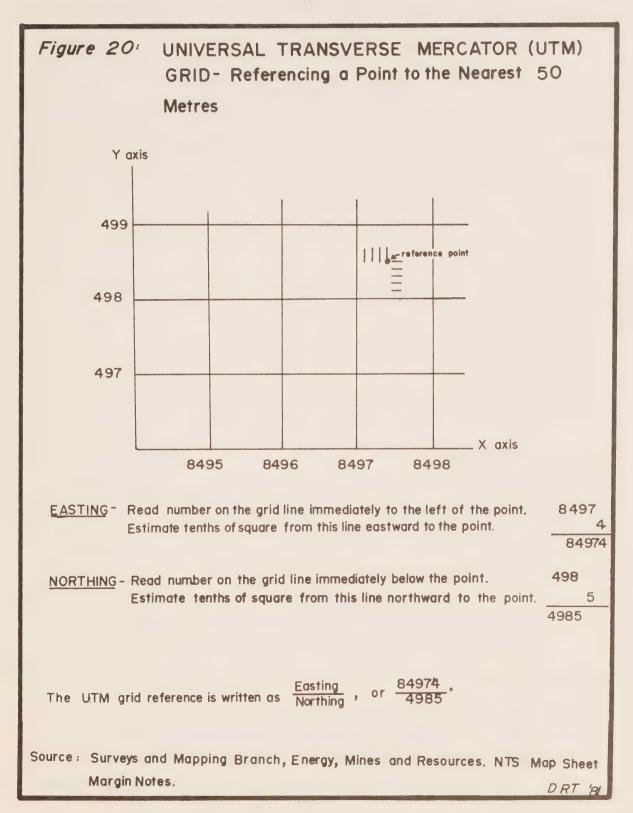
For each map, the computer records the area of each variable in hectares. The land use map for Cambridge Township, for example, will show the areas of forest (among other land uses) and provide the total number of hectares of forest shown on the map. This hectarage value is computed for every variable displayed on the map.

An added benefit of the computer is variable scale selection. The computer maps can be plotted at virtually any requested scale.

The ability of the computer to combine areas and overlay data themes is a time saving tool. Computerization facilitates this data analysis and is one of the main reasons the information was digitized.

5.1 DIGITIZATION

Before the maps could be computerized, each had to be referenced to the others so that they could be overlaid. Ontario Hydro uses the Universal Transverse Mercator grid referencing system. This is the standard 6 degree grid referencing system used on NTS topographic map sheets. This system geographically references every point on a map to that same point on the ground. The point is tied to its location by its unique UTM co-ordinates — easting (x axis) and northing (y axis). To geo-reference the FARINEO maps, four points were located on each map and assigned their UTM co-ordinates (Figure 20). The coordinates of these points were determined to the nearest 50 meters using the 1:50,000 NTS township base maps. Since all the FARINEO maps are geo-referenced, several data sets can be overlaid, or map areas can be combined to show larger areas. In fact, a map of the 27-township area has been prepared. This map combined the 27 individual maps into one map, and changed the scale from 1:50,000 to 1:100,000.

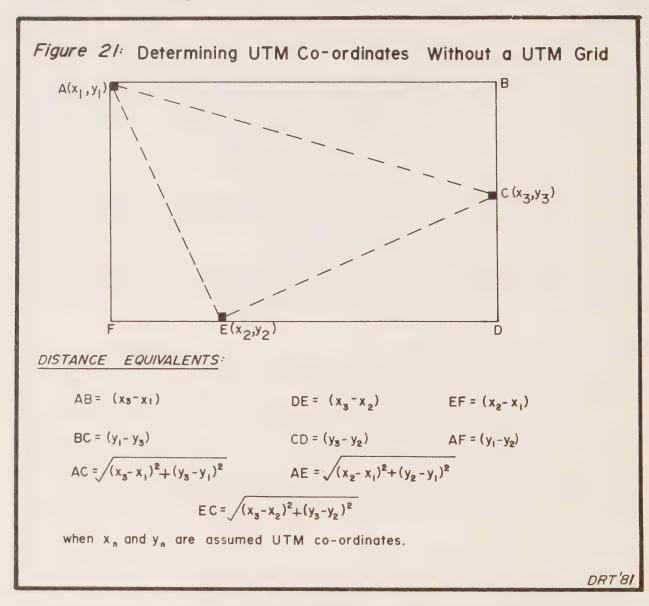


The drainage and soil series maps do not have a UTM grid. For these maps, the following method was used for calculating geo-referenced UTM co-ordinates (Figure 21)²⁶.

- (1) Locate well-defined features near the perimeter of the map sheet and assign them approximate UTM co-ordinates from the NTS base map.
- (2) Measure the distances AE, AC, and EC using the map scale.
- (3) Calculate the distances AE, AC and EC using the UTM co-ordinates and Pythagorean Theorum (since triangles AFE, EDC and ABC are right triangles). The theorum states that the square of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equal to the sums of the squares of the other two sides. Accordingly:

$$AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2} \qquad AE = \sqrt{AF^2 + FE^2} \qquad EC = \sqrt{ED^2 + CD^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{(x_3 - x_1)^2 + (y_3 - y_1)^2} \qquad = \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2} \qquad = \sqrt{(x_3 - x_2)^2 + (y_3 - y_2)^2}$$

(4) The scaled distances should correspond to the calculated distances suggested by the co-ordinates. If the distances do not correspond, amend the co-ordinates as necessary.



To begin digitizing, the four geo-referencing co-ordinates of the map were entered into the computer as point locations. Then, each polygon was traced with an electronic cursor which recorded the lines as a series of points. Because the map was initially geo-referenced, each point was assigned its correct UTM co-ordinates, storing the polygon at its geographically correct location. Since each polygon was input separately, some lines

²⁶Method described in memo from L. Ives, Senior Planner, Land Use and Environmental Planning Department, Ontario Hydro, to G. Jackson, Associate Director, Food Land Development Branch, OMAF, April 22, 1980.

were input twice (as the outline of adjacent polygons). A certain margin of error was expected because the lines were input twice. To compensate, the maps were digitized at 1:25,000 scale, so that when they are plotted at 1:50,000, the digitizing errors are minimized. In addition, the 1:25,000 scale maps were easier for the digitizer operators to use.

5.2 CODING THE DATA

5.2.1 Land Use

The land use systems and types were digitized as a series of contiguous polygons. Each land use system or type was given a five-digit computer code word. The computer uses these code words rather than the symbols used on the line map to designate land uses to polygons. Each polygon was coded using the code word corresponding to its land use designation:

Computer Code	Line Map Symbol	Description
MONOC	P	Monoculture System
CORN	C	Corn System
MIXED	M	Mixed System
HAY	Н	Hay System
PASTR	HG	Pasture System
GRAZE	G	Grazing System
SPAGR	K	Specialty Agriculture
IDLER	A1	Idle Agricultural Land
IDLES	A2	Idle Agricultural Land
WOODL	Z	Woodland/Forest
WOODP	Zp	Pastured Woodland
REFOR	Zr	Reforestation
WETLD	X	Swamp or Marsh
PITQU	E1	Extraction -sand & gravel pits & quarries
EXTRA	E2	Extraction -top soil removal
BUILT	В	Built-up
SODFM	T	Sod farms
RECRN	R	Recreation
WATER	W	Water

The computer map in Figure 22 shows the areas of intensive and non-intensive agricultural land use in the FARINEO counties. The codes "MAALU" and "MATWP" are used by Ontario Hydro to identify the computer files for the agricultural land use and township outline data.

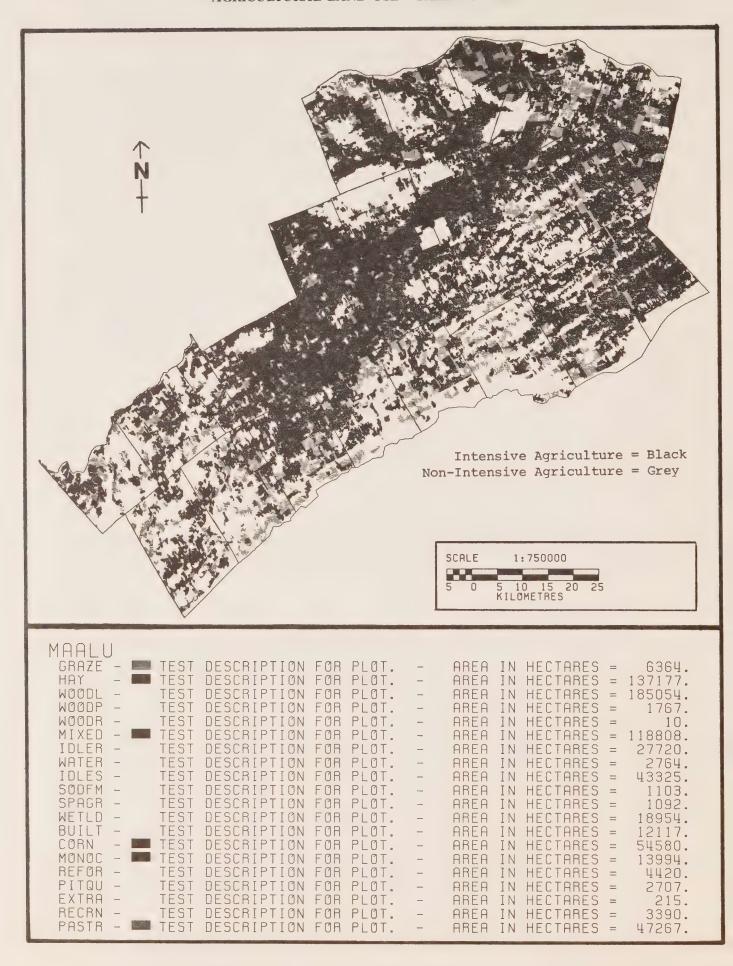
5.2.2 Forest Lands Inventory

Multiple attribute digitizing was used to computerize the forest land information. That is, rather than assigning only one value for each polygon, as was done with the land use maps, several values were assigned to each polygon. In this way, each polygon was digitized once, then the attributes were assigned: forest stand number, height, area, age, crown closure density and tree species composition. The codes in Tables 4 and 5 were used for digitizing age and tree species.

For example, in Longueuil Township:

Stand No.	. Species	Height (m)	Area (ha)	Crown Closure	Age Class
1	$Ce_4Sw_4Aw_2$	12	12	75	4
each of these	variables was input sepa	arately:			
	Forest Stand Number:				1
	Species: White Cedar			4	10%
	White Spruce			4	10%
	White Ash			2	20%
	Forest Height			1	2 m
	Forest Area			13	2 ha
	Crown Closure Densit	v		7	5 %
	Age Class	,			4

Figure 22 COMPUTER MAP: INTENSIVE AND NON-INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL LAND USE — FARINEO AREA



The computer map in Figure 23 shows the area of woodlots, pastured woodlots and reforestation in the FARINEO counties.

5.2.3 Drainage Inventory

Areas of tile drainage were digitized as polygons. The tile drainage in each lot was digitized separately so that when the area of tile drainage in one lot was contiguous with the tiled area on the adjoining lot, the lot line was used to separate these areas. Linear features such as municipal drains, natural watercourses and roads were not digitized, since this information is available on the drainage line maps.

5.2.4 Farm Buildings

The farm building codes are being digitized using cells rather than polygons. Onto each township is overlaid a 500 metre square grid (each cell represents twenty-five hectares), referenced to the UTM grid. Each set of farm buildings will fall inside one grid cell. Where the buildings for several farms are situated close together, cells will contain more than one code. Not all cells will have a code, since settlement follows the road pattern and not the grid pattern.

5.2.5 Canada Land Inventory

The soil maps were digitized twice — once to record the CLI value for each polygon; again to record the soil series and phase value for each polygon. A sample of the combined soil survey/CLI capability for agriculture map is shown in Figure 19, Section 4.5.1.

5.3 POLYGON TO CELL CONVERSION

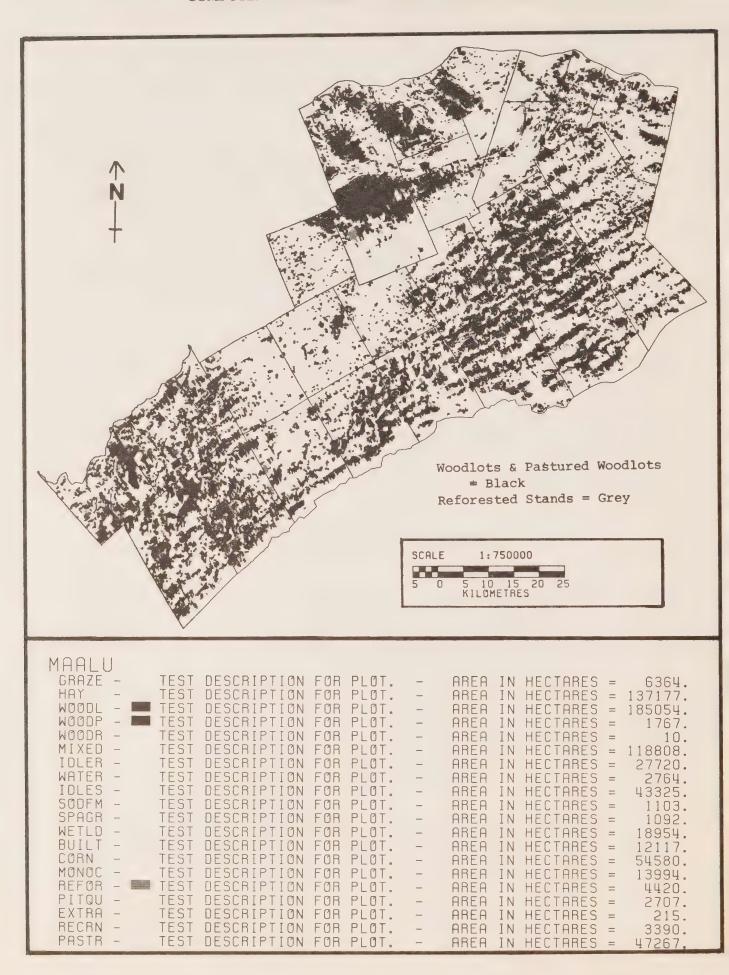
To overlay data themes using the Hydro system, polygons must be converted to cells. The information remains the same but is displayed as a series of cells rather than polygons. A cell size of 500 square metres (25 hectares) was selected as suitable for this project.

The Hydro computer can overlay polygons, but only with the cell format can it generate the hectarage tally of each combination of variables. Figure 24 (page 46) shows a sample derived cell map for Russell Township. On this map, agricultural land use systems, tile drainage and CLI data themes are combined. The legend codes are described in Table 11.

Table 11 LEGEND CODES FOR DERIVED MAP OF RUSSELL TOWNSHIP (Figure 24)

Code	Description
1MIX	CLI Class 1 land with mixed system (no tile drainage)
2MIX	CLI Class 2 land with mixed system (no tile drainage)
3MIX	CLI Class 3 land with mixed system (no tile drainage)
4MIX	CLI Class 4 land with mixed system (no tile drainage)
4HAY	CLI Class 4 land with hay system (no tile drainage)
1MOC	CLI Class 1 land with monoculture or corn systems
2MOC	CLI Class 2 land with monoculture or corn systems.
3MOC	CLI Class 3 land with monoculture or corn systems.
2DMIX	CLI Class 2 land with tile drainage and mixed system.
3DMIX	CLI Class 3 land with tile drainage and mixed system
4DMIX	CLI Class 4 land with the drainage and mixed system
2DMOC	CLI Class 2 land with tile drainage and monoculture or corn systems
3DMOC	CLI Class 3 land with tile drainage and monoculture or corn systems.

The Russell Township derived map illustrates the type of information FARINEO can provide. Maps can be "tailor-made" for specific purposes. In this example, the CLI capability limitations were combined for all class 2, 3 and 4 soils. For other maps, specific limitation subclasses can be used in isolation. For example, 3w CLI lands can be used to the exclusion of all other classes and limitations.



6 OBSERVATIONS

6.1 LAND USE SYSTEMS

In determining the appropriate agircultural land use systems, two years of land cover information were used — one year of field work which identified the crops growing in the field, and one year of crops identified by photo interpretation (pre-typing). The synthesis of this information produces land use maps which are valid for several seasons, rather than the single crop identification inventories which reflect the land use patterns for just one season.

If this same six-county area is updated in the future and the same or similar legend is employed, similarities and changes can then be identified. In three to five years, the percentage of each systems designation in an area may change, but the systems boundaries are likely to remain the same, indicating that some farmers have changed their rotations.

An inventory update could be carried out in the future, to help "set" the systems since an additional year of information would be added to the existing base from which the systems were originally designated. In other words, the first updated map would combine three years of data: the year of photography, the year of the field inventory, and the year of the update. As more updates are done, the base information would continue to build.

The land use systems maps locate the areas in agricultural use. Census data provide statistics on agriculture or farmland, but they do not give the location of these areas within a specific township or Census area. The CLI information indentifies lands of various capabilities to support agricultural use but it does not show where the agricultural use is. FARINEO locates the agricultural land on a geo-referenced base map which can be overlaid on the CLI maps, as well as other thematic maps.

The land use systems qualify the agricultural land uses. The six agricultural land use systems were ranked to distinguish between intensive and non-intensive agricultural use. Monoculture, corn, mixed and hay systems make up intensive agriculture; pasture and grazing systems are non-intensive (Table 12).

Table 12 INTENSITY OF LAND USE

Intensity	Land Use System	Description
HIGH	Monoculture	Single crop
	Corn	40-75% corn with grain and hay
	Mixed	Less than 40% corn with grain and hay
	Hay	Hay, grain and pasture
	Pasture	Improved hay and pasture
LOW	Grazing	Unimproved hay and pasture
		Non-Agricultural Land Uses

Intensive agricultural use accounts for more than half the area of Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell counties. Individual townships may have as much as 84% of their area devoted to intensive agricultural use. Grenville is the only county with less than half of its area occupied by agriculture. Only one quarter of Grenville is used intensively for agriculture. Since Grenville is located closer to the Canadian Shield than the

Table 13
FARINEO LAND USE HECTARAGES BY TOWNSHIP

	MONOC 070		CORN %		MIXED %		HAY 0%0		INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE		PASTURE 0%	
Dundas Matilda Mountain Williamsburgh Winchester	559 775 45 1,064	2.11 3.09 0.17 4.22	3,047 2,677 2,080 4,692	11.47 10.69 7.97 18.63	3,491 6,734 4,205 9,713	13.14 26.89 16.12 38.56	6,755 6,901 2,445 5,740	25.43 27.56 9.37 22.79	13,852 17,087 8,775 21,209	52.15 68.23 33.63 84.20	2,494 719 2,286 753	9.39 2.88 8.76 2.99
Glengarry Charlottenburgh Kenyon Lancaster Lochiel	791 596 3,779	2.23 1.78 15.17	1,643 126 3,898 1,355	4.64 0.38 15.65 4.36	7,097 6,044 4,176 4,683	20.02 18.05 16.77 15.07	8,799 7,198 5,534 13,737	24.83 21.49 22.22 44.22	18,330 13,964 17,387 19,775	51.72 41.70 69.81 63.65	2,030 1,501 976 3,143	5.74 4.48 3.92 10.12
Grenville Augusta Edwardsburgh South Gower Oxford Wolford	77 250 140 94 75	0.24 0.81 1.56 0.36 0.34	2,082 2,122 1,625 1,805 1,471	6.58 6.85 18.13 6.87 6.62	4,515 2,918 548 2,065 84	14.28 9.42 6.12 7.86 0.38	1,542 1,490 1,256 4,981 3,033	4.88 4.81 14.02 18.96 13.64	8,216 6,780 3,569 8,945 4,663	25.98 21.89 39.83 34.05 20.98	1,866 4,105 113 754 964	5.90 13.26 1.26 2.87 4.34
Prescott Alfred Caledonia E. Hawkesbury W. Hawkesbury Longueuil N. Plantagenet S. Plantagenet		1.61 0.18 0.63 1.75 3.59	81 809 761 316 751 336 1,428	0.44 4.26 3.24 2.43 8.15 1.60 6.94	1,899 3,911 6,617 2,533 1,379 1,276 5,431	10.36 20.60 28.16 19.48 14.97 6.07 26.38	8,016 6,531 6,362 1,846 3,876 7,562 6,405	43.73 34.40 27.08 14.20 42.08 36.00 31.11	9,996 11,556 13,740 4,718 6,064 9,541 14,003	54.53 60.87 58.48 36.29 65.83 45.42 68.02	3,366 1,539 2,357 2,111 740 1,365 888	18.36 8.11 10.03 16.24 8.03 6.50 4.31
Russell Cambridge Clarence Russell	399 123 1,296	1.49 0.41 6.51	4,682 1,563 3,002	17.45 5.26 15.08	5,126 4,852 7,843	19.10 16.33 39.40	3,051 6,867 2,500	11.37 23.11 12.56	13,258 13,405 14,641	49.41 45.11 73.55	402 2,332 517	1.50 7.85 2.60
Stormont Cornwall Finch Osnabruck Roxborough	12 733 — 903	0.04 3.41 — 3.03	927 4,480 941 4,599	3.34 20.79 3.95 15.42			1,767 1,117 1,401 3,578	6.36 5.18 5.89 12.00	5,027 15,259 7,517 14,679	18.10 70.82 31.59 49.23	3,226 2,204 3,354 1,080	11.62 10.23 14.09 3.62
By County Dundas Glengarry Grenville Prescott Russell Stormont FARINEO Total	2,443 5,166 636 1,492 1,818 1,648 13,203	4.14 0.53 1.20 2.38	12,496 7,022 9,105 4,482 9,247 10,947 53,299	5.62 7.58 3.60 12.09 10.64	24,143 22,000 10,130 23,046 17,821 22,024 119,164	17.61 8.44 18,49 23.31 21.40	21,841 35,268 12,302 40,598 12,418 7,863 130,290	21.23 28.24 10.25 32.58 16.24 7.64 19.99	60,923 69,456 32,173 69,618 41,304 42,482 315,956	59.22 55.61 26.80 55.87 54.02 41.28 48.48	6,252 7,650 7,802 12,366 3,251 9,864 47,185	6.08 6.12 6.50 9.92 4.25 9.58 7.24

Table 13 (Cont'd.)
FARINEO LAND USE HECTARAGES BY TOWNSHIP

CRECIAL TOTAL											TO A COTTO LAD	EE	
GRAZI	NG	SPECLA AGRICUL		TOTA AGRICUI		IDLE 1		IDLE	2	FORE	ST	PASTUR FORES	
OIL ILX	0%	110111001	070		0%	IDEE I	0/0	IDEL	070	TORE	970	TORES	070
676	2.54			17,167	64.63	1,487	5.60	2,368	8.91	4,985	18.77	2.4	0.14
546	2.09	38		17,844 11,611	71.26 44.50	780	3.11	1,259	5.03	2,484	9.92	34 18	0.14
540	2.09	3		21,965	87.20	1,031 461	3.96 1.83	2,797 307	10.72	8,740 1,808	33.50 7.18	101	0.08 0.40
		3	0.01	21,705	07.20	401	1.03	307	1.22	1,000	7.10	101	0.40
32	0.09	12	0.03	20,404	57.58	386	1.09	1,035	2.92	12,428	35.06	_	
_		13		15,478	46.22	461	1.38	881	2.63	15,279	45.62	16	0.05
_	_	29		18,392	73.85	788	3.16	485	1.95	4,886	19.62	10	0.04
75	0.24	9	0.03	23,002	74.04	294	0.95	602	1.94	6,749	21.72	13	0.04
508	1.61	62	0.20	10,652	33.69	2,346	7.82	5,072	16.04	10,544	33.34	89	0.28
416	1.34			11,314	36.53	1,012	3.27	3,088	9.96	13,476	43.52	_	
143	1.60		0.54	3,873	43.23	610	6.81	800	8.93	2,888	32.23	20	0.22
646	2.46			10,668	40.61	1,820	6.93	2,857	10.88	8,122	30.92	48	0.18
1,105	4.97	68	0.30	6,800	30.59	684	3.08	2,507	11.28	7,439	33.47	_	_
		2	0.02	12 265	72.91	202	2.00	202	1 10	2 200	12.04		
_	_	_ 3	0.02	13,365 13,095	68.98	382 339	2.08 1.79	202 372	1.10 1.96	2,390 1,778	13.04 9.36	76	0.40
142	0.60			16,241	69.12	813	3.46	426	1.81	4,779	20.34	80	0.40
_	_		_	6,829	52.53	434	3.34	870	6.69	3,645	28.03	189	1.45
	_	3	0.03	6,807	73.89	176	1.91	149	1.62	1,447	15.71	80	0.87
27	0.13		_	10,933	52.05	685	3.26	630	3.00	7,572	36.05	72	0.34
_	_	27	0.13	14,918	72.46	457	2.22	632	3.07	3,894	18.91	37	0.18
508	1.89			14,168	52.80	625	2.33	946	3.52	8,753	32.62	_	
37	0.12			15,787	53.12	1001	3.37	783	2.64	10,973	36.93	101	0.34
168	0.84			15,326	76.99	993	4.99	574	2.88	2,162	10.86	76	0.38
		4.0	0.05	0.000	20 50	1 505		4.02.5	1 4 50	10.005	27.22	102	0.05
160	0.74	19	0.07	8,272	29.79	1,535	5.53	4,035	14.53	10,335	37.23	102	0.37
160 283	0.74			17,623 11,154	81.79 46.87	521 1,818	2.42 7.64	870 2,239	4.04 9.41	1,606 7,098	7.45 29.83	58 15	0.27 0.06
203	1.19		0.00	15,760	52.85	1,398	4.69	1,170	3.92	9,705	32.55	270	0.91
		•	0.00	15,700	22.02	1,570	1.02	1,170	5.72	,,,,,,	32.00	2,0	0.71
1,222	1.19			68,587	66.67	3,759	3.65	6,731	6.54	18,017	17.51	153	0.15
107	0.09			77,276	61.87	1,929	1.54	3,003	2.40	39,342	31.50	39	0.03
2,818	2.35			43,307	36.08	6,472	5.39	14,319	11.93	42,469	35.38	157	0.13
169	0.14			82,188	65.95	3,286	2.64	3,281	2.63	25,505 21,888	20.47	534	0.43
713 443	0.93			45,281 52,809	59.22 51.31	2,619 5,272	3.43 5.12	2,303 8,314	3.01 8.08	28,744	28.63 27.93	177 445	0.23 0.43
5,472	0.43			369,448		23,337	3.58	37,951		175,965	26.99	1,505	0.43
0,112	0.07	055	0.13	55,110	0.07	20,00	0.00	0.,,001		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		-,	

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FARINEO LAND USE HECTARAGES BY TOWNSHIP

	REFOREST	TATION %	BUILT	-UP %	SWAN MAR		PITS QUARE		TOPSO EXTRAC		SOD FAF	RMS %
Dundas Matilda Mountain Williamsburgh Winchester	155 31 6 55	0.58 0.12 0.02 0.22	161 112 369 370	0.61 0.45 1.41 1.47	10 2,329 352 35	0.04 9.30 1.35 0.14	27 73 24 86	0.10 0.29 0.09 0.34		 	122 73 —	0.46 0.29 —
Glengarry Charlottenburgh Kenyon Lancaster Lochiel	228 192 37 86	0.64 0.57 0.15 0.28	533 106 232 288	1.50 0.32 0.93 0.93	331 442 3	0.93 1.32 0.01	21 87 18 25	0.06 0.25 0.08 0.08	 		 	_ _ _ _
Grenville Augusta Edwardsburgh South Gower Oxford Wolford	137 146 9 282 220	0.43 0.47 0.10 1.07 0.98	1,135 443 97 439 128	3.59 1.43 1.08 1.67 0.58	1,409 1,248 297 1,741 3,239	4.46 4.03 3.30 6.63 14.57	238 35 109 99 44	0.75 0.11 1.22 0.38 0.20	11 	 0.04 	101 247 —	
Prescott Alfred Caledonia E. Hawkesbury W. Hawkesbury Longueuil N. Plantagenet S. Plantagenet	78 272 64 18 2- 258 280	0.43 1.43 0.27 0.14 0.02 1.23 1.36	200 35 196 845 485 428 145	1.09 0.18 0.83 6.50 5.27 2.04 0.70	1,006 3,009 2 24 6 46 20	5.49 15.85 0.01 0.18 0.08 0.22 0.10	44 4 32 91 58 70 18	0.24 0.02 0.14 0.71 0.63 0.33 0.09	4 8 12 38 —	0.02 0.03 0.05 0.29	488 	2.66
Russell Cambridge Clarence Russell	356 171 38	1.33 0.58 0.19	484 515 468	1.80 1.73 2.35	1,116 230	4.16 0.77 —	111 65 110	0.41 0.22 0.55	2 12 20	0.01 0.05 0.10	=======================================	=
Stormont Cornwall Finch Osnabruck Roxborough	43 565 245 312	0.15 2.62 1.03 0.15	2,585 135 373 145	9.31 0.63 1.57 0.49	189 — 388 753	0.68 1.63 2.53	361 82 91 173	1.30 0.38 0.38 0.58	16 5 3 129	0.06 0.02 0.01 0.40	19 _ _ _	0.07 — — —
By County Dundas Glengarry Grenville Prescott Russell Stormont FARINEO Tota	247 543 794 972 565 1,165 1 4,286	0.24 0.43 0.66 0.78 0.74 1.13 0.65	1,012 1,159 2,242 2,334 1,467 3,238 11,452	0.98 0.93 1.87 1.87 1.92 3.15 1.75	2,726 776 7,934 4,113 1,346 1,330 18,225	2.66 0.62 6.61 3.30 1.76 1.29 2.80	210 151 525 317 286 707 2,196	0.20 0.12 0.44 0.25 0.37 0.69 0.34	11 62 34 153 260	 0.01 0.05 0.04 0.15 0.04	195 — 348 488 — 19 1,050	0.19 0.29 0.39 0.02 0.16

Table 13 (Cont'd.) FARINEO LAND USE HECTARAGES BY TOWNSHIP

RECREAT	TON	WATE	R 070	GRAND '	TOTAL %
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81 23 1,119	0.30 0.09 4.29	 	 0.08 	26,563 25,042 26,089 25,188	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00
79 23 52 7	0.22 0.07 0.21 0.02		 1.57 	35,445 33,491 24,903 31,066	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00
70 11 16 8	0.23 0.12 0.06 0.04		0.08 - 0.67 5.21	31,622 30,964 8,961 26,268 22,229	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00
41 — 850 8	0.22 3.63 0.06	130 - 1 11	0.72 0.00 0.08	18,330 18,988 23,496 13,002 9,210	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00
32 4	0.15 0.02	279 183	1.33 0.89	21,005 20,588	100.00
3 74 32	0.01 0.25 0.16	273 — 109	1.01 0.55	26,837 29,712 19,908	100.00 100.00 100.00
271 374 2	0.98 — 1.57 0.01	82 —	0.38 —	27,763 21,547 23,798 29,817	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00
1,223 161 105 935 109 647 3,259	1.19 0.13 0.09 0.75 0.15 0.63 0.50	22 526 1,361 604 382 82 2,977	0.43 1.12 0.48 0.50 0.07	102,882 124,905 120,044 124,619 76,457 102,925 651,911	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00

Figure 24
COMPUTER MAP OF RUSSELL TOWNSHIP



Table 14
LAND USE HECTARAGES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SOUTH NATION RIVER WATERSHED

	INTENSIVE FARMING (P, C, M and H)		PASTURE &		TOTAL AGE	RICULTURE	TILE DRAINED LAND				
	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside			
Dundas											
Matilda	9,799	3,960	1,807	1,340	11,606	5,300	2,618	_			
Mountain	16,880		713		17,593	_	3,582	_			
Williamsburgh	5,719	2,973	1,675	1,208	7,394	4,181	1,281	12			
Winchester	21,397	_	764	· —	22,161		4,704	_			
Total	53,795	6,933	4,959	2,548	58,754	9,481	12,185	12			
Glengarry											
Charlottenburgh		18,323	_	2,061	_	20,384	_	2,549			
Kenyon	5,749	8,209	1,024	476	6,773	8,685	930	836			
Lancaster		17,380		976	_	18,356		4,891			
Lochiel		19,767	_	3,217	_	22,984	_	2,597			
Total	5,749	63,679	1,024	6,730	6,773	70,409	930	10,873			
Grenville											
Augusta	5,592	2,620	943	1,430	6,535	4,050	454	109			
Edwardsburgh	6,372	405	3,064	1,456	9,436	1,861	748	66			
South Gower	2,042	1,526	163	93	2,205	1,619	46	36			
Oxford-on-Rideau	805	8,136	641	758	1,446	8,894	_	590			
Wolford		4,661		2,068	_	6,729	weekender.	287			
Total	14,811	17,348	4,811	5,805	19,622	23,153	1,248	1,088			
Prescott											
Alfred	3,065	6,928	168	3,197	3,233	10,125	71	187			
Caledonia	9,650	1,902	631	907	10,281	2,809	1,071	56			
East Hawkesbury		13,735		2,498	_	16,233	_	501			
West Hawkesbury		4,717	_	2,110	_	6,827	_	191			
Longueuil	_	6,062		740	_	6,802	-	495			
North Plantagenet	8,771	766	868	524	9,639	1,290	99	26			
South Plantagenet	13,656		915	-	14,571		1,580	-			
Total	35,142	34,110	2,582	9,976	37,724	44,086	2,821	1,456			
Russell											
Cambridge	13,033	_	1,223	_	14,256	_	1,617	_			
Clarence	13,399	_	2,368	_	15,767	_	468	_			
Russell	14,604	-	685	mhomoga.	15,289	-	2,204				
Total	41,036		4,276	_	45,312	_	4,289	_			
Stormont											
Cornwall		5,025		3,225	_	8,250		447			
Finch	15,637	_	1,376	_	17,013	_	3,547	-			
Osnabruck	1,672	5,842	584	3,052	2,255	8,894	123	109			
Roxborough	12,565	2,214	523	556	13,089	1,658	1,311	51			
Total	29,874	13,081	2,483	6,833	32,357	18,802	4,981	607			
By County											
Dundas	53,795	6,933	4,959	2,548	58,754	9,481	12,185	12			
Glengarry	5,749	63,679	1,024	6,730	6,773	70,409	930	10,873			
Grenville	14,811	17,348	4,811	5,805	19,622	23,153	1,248	1,088			
Prescott	35,142	34,110	2,582	9,976	37,724	44,086	2,821	1,456			
Russell	41,036	12.001	4,276	6 922	45,312	10.014	4,289 4,981	607			
Stormont	29,874	13,081	2,483	6,833	32,357	19,914					
FARINEO Total	180,407	135,151	20,135	31,892	200,542	167,043	26,454	14,036			
Total Intensive Farming		315,558		52.027							
Total Agriculture				52,027		367,585					
Total Agriculture Total Tile Drained Land						507,505		40,490			
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SOUTH NATION RIVER BASIN — LAND CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY (by sub-basins) Table 15

NSIN 970	6	7.6	14.4	0.1	3.2	8	0.4		0.1	24.0	5.8	13.1	0.0	000	0	0.0	† C	0.0											6.7										0.7					0.1	6.66	
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TION O70		3.9	18.7	1	4.2			7.0	0.4	26.8	1.6	00		2)	7.0	0.3	2.7	1	0.0	26.7	0.4	, v	0.0	0.7	0	×.9	6.3	21.8	1.9	-	0.0	3.1	1	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	3 1	-	2.0		5.0	7.7	4.1	0.0	11.2	0.5	29.46	
LOWER SOUTH NATION acres		11,183	53.380		12 029	0,200	7,507	760	1,035	76.345	4,469	53,403		700	177,6	676	7,960	1	126	76.061	1 333	15,000	2,000	7,43/		25,457	17,785	62,012	5,368	1	73	8.769	}	010 71	14,210	3 600	3,002	1,313	202	0,093	11,710	16	31,823	1,361	284,721	
UVER 070		5.6	7.6) :	0	0.0	4.0		1	15.4	7.0	7,70				2.5	11.2			48.4	1.0	1.0	4.T	1.6	1	11.2	1	17.0	3.0	l	1				3.0	6		7.0	1 -	1.1	2.1	0.4	8.2	1	7.19	
SCOTCH RIVER acres		3,867	5 204	1	2 630	2,039	2,813	l		10 656	5.486	10 617	10,017	1		1,734	7,799	1	I	32 636	020,55	76	2,823	1,113	Į	7,786	1	11 810	2.064	: î	1		ļ		7,004	100	970	147	0	66/	1,467	259	5,714	1	69,477	
VER 970		5.4	10.7	10.1	1 ?	13.4		0.3		77.7	4.70	7.0	4.7	(12.0	1	7.3	ļ	1	0.40	6.17	0.7	1	0.1	l	10.8	1	12.5	0.51	: 1			ļ		9.1	3	0.1	ļ		1	0.1	1	11.6	1	4.88	
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HIDO	2	0	13.9	19.1	0.0	1.7	0.1	0 0	0.7		21.8	13.6	5.3	0.0	4.7				7.0	1	32.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	7.7	4.7		6.3	11.9	 0	0.3	1	0.1	13.1		0.1			1		0.4		7.1		
	ACI CS		33,331	48,822	99	4.390	301) 22A	7,234		55,903	34,766	13,620	63	12 155	5 860	15 176	071,61	419	1	82,009	2.870	196	233	151	101	17,292		16,042	30,538	1,937	845		139	33,459	188	162	9.370				9,720	10000	72,310		255,982
LAND CLASS & SUB-CLASS				2w	2n	24	2.5 2.5 2.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3	200	2tm	2fw	sub totals	3f	3w	30	700	200	31	3p	31	3fm	sub totals	4w	7 t	41	4S	4r	4fm	4ws	sub totals	5w	51	5p	5sw	5fm	sub totals	my my	en en	op r	w.y	0 w D		sub totals	7p	0	water	Totals

other FARINEO counties, the shallow soils on the limestone plains may explain the smaller amount of agricultural activity in this county. The large amount of land used for agriculture overall emphasizes the importance of this activity to the six-county region.

The land use systems quantify the amount of land in agricultural use. The number of hectares of each land use system are summarized in Table 13. These totals were calculated from the computerized land use maps.

By using the land use systems information as a scale of the intensity of land use, combined with the CLI soil capability for agriculture, an assessment of the degree of land utilization can be made. Areas of underutilized land (intensity of agriculture is less than the capability of the land) and overutilized land (intensity of agriculture is greater than the capability of the land) can be located, quantified and qualified. With the addition of the drainage information, areas requiring special study of the drainage, erosion or crop production characteristics could also be located, qualified and quantified.

The South Nation River Basin Study used the FARINEO land use maps to calculate the number of hectares of each land use system or type both inside and outside the river basin (Table 14) and the number of hectares of tile-drained land. Although 367,585 hectares (908,303 acres) of the FARINEO area are used for agriculture, only 40,490, hectares (100,050 acres) or 11% of this area is tile drained. Within the basin, there are 159,175 hectares (393,323 acres) of CLI class 2w, 3w, 4w, 5w, 2d and 3d lands — lands which require drainage improvements (Table 15).

6.2 FOREST LANDS IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Forest occupies the second largest area of land in the six counties, ranging from 46.24% in Kenyon Township to 10.18% in Mountain Township (Table 13). Farmland and woodland hectarages obtained from the 1980 assessment survey and the 1976 Census of Agriculture have been compared to the hectarages obtained by computerizing the FARINEO land use data. The comparison of farmland hectarages is provided in Table 16. They are relatively uniform. The small amount of fluctuation among these figures can be attributed to the differences in the methods of data collection. Woodland hectarages, however, fluctuate considerably among these three sources of information (Table 17).

Table 16
FARMLAND HECTARAGE COMPARISON

	FARINEO Study 1980	Assessment Survey 1980	Census 1976
Dundas	68,600	70,500	59,300
Glengarry	77,300	73,000	54,400
Grenville	43,300	48,300	32,500
Prescott	82,200	84,800	67,800
Russell	45,300	43,800	35,600
Stormont	52,800	57,000	43,100
Totals	369,500	377,400	292,700

Table 17
WOODLAND HECTARAGE COMPARISON

	FARINEO Study 1980	Assessment Survey 1980	Census 1976
Dundas	18,400	10,600	12,900
Glengarry	39,900	21,300	22,800
Grenville	43,400	24,500	21,900
Prescott	27,000	10,600	15,500
Russell	22,600	5,300	6,800
Stormont	30,400	18,300	17,100
Totals	181,700	90,600	97,000

Upon closer examination, the reason for the difference is apparent. FARINEO woodland includes all wooded areas which have a crown closure density of at least forty-five per cent, all reforested stands and pastured woodlots. The assessment survey and the Census only include woodlands which are part of farm properties, and ignore non-farm woodlots. Therefore, the number of hectares of forest reported by FARINEO is much higher than the statistics reported by the assessment survey and the Census.

The assessment survey figures were adjusted to include tree-covered non-farm land as well as farm woodlots. As illustrated in Table 18, this adjustment more closely corresponds to the total reported by FARINEO.

Table 18

REVISED WOODLAND HECTARAGE COMPARISON

	FARINEO Study 1980	Assessment Survey 1980 (woodland & vacant land)
Dundas	18,400	21,100
Glengarry	39,900	31,700
Grenville	43,400	47,400
Prescott	27,000	26,000
Russell	22,600	25,700
Stormont	30,400	32,400
Totals	181,700	184,300

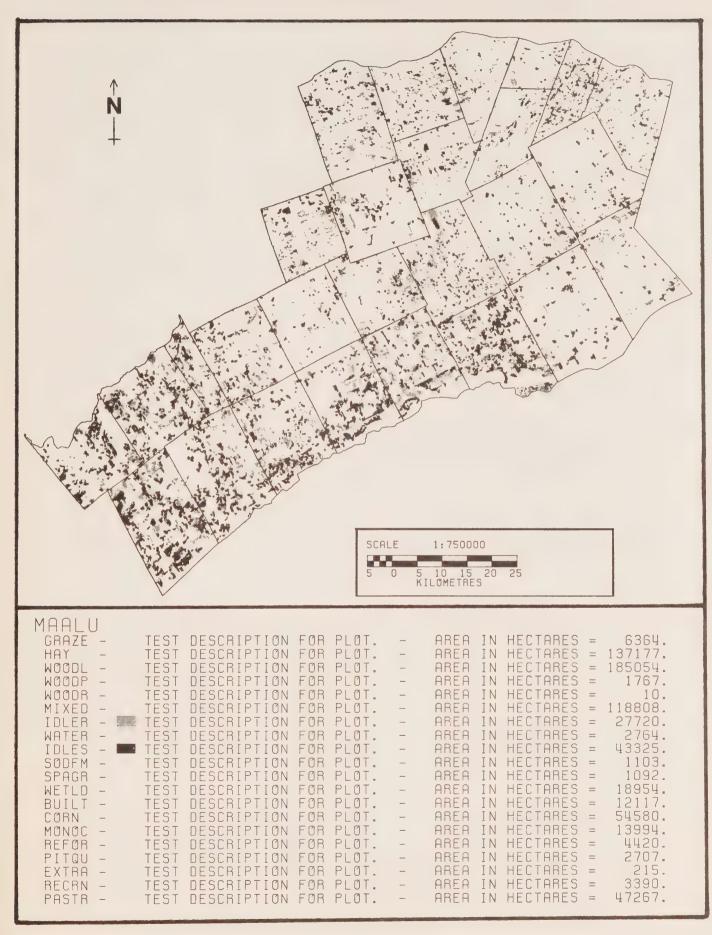
The Hybrid Poplar program set out to identify the amount of idle or underutilized farm land which may be used for the production of hybrid poplar varieties. Table 13 shows that there are 23,337 hectares of land which has been idle for one to ten years (A1), and 37,951 hectares of land which has been idle for more than ten years (A2). This is the land to be considered for hybrid poplar production: 61,288 hectares. If the least intensive agricultural land use systems lands are included (grazing system), the total amount of land which may be considered for hybrid poplar production in Eastern Ontario is 66,760 hectares, or 10% of the total FARINEO area. Most of the idle land (A1 and A2) is located in Grenville County (20,800 hectares) and the townships west of Cornwall and along the St. Lawrence River (Figure 25).

6.3 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The computer can analyse the various types of information available through FARINEO (land use, forest lands, drainage, CLI, building codes). Users will be able to combine these data sets to produce "custom" maps showing specific information. For example, MNR has used the forest lands inventory to locate forest stands containing red pine and Scots pine as part of its forest maintenance program. The computer produced a map showing only the stands which include these two species. As with all FARINEO maps produced by the computer, the number of hectares of these forest stands was recorded in the margin of the map.

The FARINEO inventory could be useful for policy formulation and program monitoring. Computer analysis could identify areas which require special attention. Subsequent updates of the inventory information could be used to monitor the effectiveness of programs and policies initiated. The updates would also make it possible to monitor changes in crops and livestock. Trends could be identified from the observed changes, which in turn could be evaluated against existing policy. Policies or programs could then be amended as required.

Figure 25
COMPUTER MAP: IDLE AGRICULTURAL LAND — FARINEO AREA



7 CONCLUSION

FARINEO is a comprehensive land resource survey using agricultural land use systems. This method has been adapted to other areas of the province: the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and Niagara, the Stratford-Avon River watershed and Southwestern Ontario. The land use systems approach is workable and well suited to map present land use in Ontario.

By amending the land use legend to accommodate local differences in agriculture, all agricultural areas of the province could be mapped using the same basic legend. These maps would show the geographic distribution and the intensity of agricultural land use. This would create a new type of information base which, when related to soil capability for agriculture, would show how the soil resource is being used.

The systems approach to land use mapping produces maps which are current for several years. Although the crops growing in each field may change annually, the overall proportion of crops within each system would not change significantly. Thus the level of intensity of agricultural use within each system will remain the same from year to year. Obviously, if a farmer initiates a new rotation this change would show on an update of the inventory. This update would monitor such changes and provide data that would allow us to measure production trends.

An important component of the analysis of this survey is the computer. By overlaying data themes, areas in agricultural use can be located geographically, quantified by the hectarage totals and qualified as to how intensively the land is used for agriculture. The computer is able to overlay the data themes and plot maps which show specific data set combinations at virtually any scale.

FARINEO has established new types of information (land use, farm building codes, tile drainage and forest lands), and includes components which have been in existence for some time (soil surveys and CLI). Each component exists independent of the others and can be used separately. When the components are combined a new, more complex, data base is created. The relationships which emerge as a result of this combination may point to situations which require special attention, and may help to develop new policies and programs for agriculture.

To keep the maps accurate and current, the land use and drainage information should be updated. A system for updating the drainage inventory is already in place. Drainage contractors return completed Drain Record Forms to the Food Land Development Branch in Toronto. The new areas of tile drainage as reported by the Contractors are then drafted onto the drainage maps. The computer drainage maps are subsequently edited to include these newly drained areas.

By using the same or a similar land use legend when updating the land use maps, similarities and changes in agriculture in these six counties could be identified. Changes are likely to occur in three to five years following the original survey. That is, a corn system may change to a monoculture system or vice versa, or a hay may change to a mixed system, although the systems boundaries would likely remain the same because these boundaries often reflect the ownership pattern.

There may be some reservations about the accuracy and consistency of the FARINEO land use maps. These maps are as accurate and objective as they possibly can be. Each land use team member tried to maintain a high degree of accuracy and consistency by conferring frequently with the other team members. A small amount of discrepancy is expected since there were twelve land use mappers, and the field work was conducted during three consecutive summers. However, most errors should be limited to designations being off by one system. That is, there may be mixed systems which should have been corn systems (or vice versa); or hay systems which should have been mixed systems (or vice versa). In general, though, the monoculture, corn, mixed and hay systems (high intensity use) are not confused with the pasture and grazing systems (low intensity use).

The FARINEO land use inventory is a new data base which can be added to the existing resource base information. It should be considered as a new dimension which can be used in conjunction with the soil surveys and the CLI rather than replacing them. The CLI maps were included as part of the FARINEO survey to encourage the use of these data bases together.

The land use maps provide information for effective policy and program development on a regional scale. They are not intended for site planning or the management of specific parcels or land.

FARINEO has provided land resource information for the South Nation River Basin Study and the New Forests in Eastern Ontario program. It is hoped and expected that other decision-making agencies will make use of this data which locates, quantifies and qualifies the forestry and agricultural resources for this most eastern portion of the Province.

7.1 AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

The following information is on file and available at:

Food Land Development Branch Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food 801 Bay Street, 6th Floor TORONTO, Ontario M7A 2B2

7.1.1 Land Use

- 1:30,000 and 1:36,000 air photos with field notes on mylar overlays
- 1:50,000 scale line maps
- computerized land use maps

7.1.2 Forestry

- 1:30,000 and 1:36,000 scale air photos with field notes (these are the same photos as were used for the land use inventory)
- 1:25,000 scale forest map for each township
- one set of forest lands inventory index cards for each township
- computerized forest lands maps for each township

7.1.3 Drainage

- 1:25,000 Artificial Drainage systems maps for the 27 FARINEO townships showing fields where tile drainage exists.
- 1:25,000 Artificial Drainage system maps for Southwestern Ontario
- blank copies of the Drain Record Form

7.1.4 CLI/Soils

- soil survey reports for counties in the FARINEO area
- 1:50,000 working copies of CLI capability for agriculture maps
- 1:25,000 soils and CLI maps for each township
- generalized 1:1,000,000 CLI maps for agriculture and forestry for Ontario

7.1.5 Building Codes

— farm building codes index cards for each township. This information will be digitized as necessary

All computerized maps (including derived maps) will be made available at nominal cost.

The drainage 1:10,000 scale air photos and drainage inventory index cards are on file at the office of the local agricultural engineer. The OMAF Extension Branch office in each county has copies of the land use and drainage maps for their county.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

AMENDMENT No. 1

CANADA-ONTARIO SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT COMMUNITY AND RURAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE "B"

New Forests in Eastern Ontario

The forestry sector in Eastern Ontario is currently operating at a level below its potential due to an inadequate level of support for forest management following significant shifts in the agricultural use of land. Some of the existing forests in the Region are of generally poor quality as a result of exploitation over the past 200 years. The area is characterized by good climatic conditions and there is a rural population able to supply the required labour for forest industry development. It is located close to potential market areas in the Quebec-Windsor axis and in the eastern United States. The low quality hardwood forest renewal project and the successful development of new hybrid poplar products involving a new source of marketable pulpwood, a potential new source of animal fodder, and feed stock for the production of alcohols for energy could offer almost immediate benefits to Eastern Ontario. In addition, substantial acreages of non-productive land currently held by small landowners could be put to productive use resulting in significant additional income for the area as a result of this project.

The New Forests in Eastern Ontario program, involving projects outlined in Schedules 'A' and developed by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, is a first step in a longer process of improving economic development opportunities in Eastern Ontario. The proposed measures reflect the activities required to meet the program's goals and objectives based on current information and data. It is intended, however, that this Agreement be reviewed from time to time as additional information is developed, in order to reflect necessary changes to the program's goals and objectives as well as related project activities.

Project Details

1. HYBRID POPLAR DEVELOPMENT

(a) Technological Development

The aim of this program is to develop and expand technology for hybrid poplar culture using industrial style plantations to maximize biomass production per unit area for energy, fibre and food. The program is designed to solve technical and operational problems during the period 1978-83 which are hindering an expanded program for future years, and develop an operational program suitable for private lands, industrial lands and Crown lands during the five-year period following this Agreement. It is proposed that the hybrid poplar planting program in Eastern Ontario concentrate on research, development and testing for the next 5 years (1978-83) at an annual level of approximately 600 acres per year in preparation for a major expansion.

(b) Hybrid Poplar Nursery

The success of the hybrid poplar program in Ontario depends very heavily on having a continuous supply of good quality cuttings in large quantities, available early each spring. In order to grow these, it is necessary to have good quality nursery land adjacent to an abundant water supply.

In addition the land must be close to the existing G. Howard Ferguson Nursery at Kemptville, Ontario, from which guidance and direction will be provided. The existing nursery is designed primarily for the production of conifers and has insufficient high quality land suitable for hybrid popular production.

2. HARDWOOD FOREST RENEWAL

In Ontario's eastern planning region there are approximately 1,846,590 acres of existing forest. Approximately 44% or 812,499 acres of this forest consists of low quality hardwood stands. While some markets exist for low quality timber they are some distance from the wood supply. Because of the high operating and transportation costs compared to the value at millside it cannot be harvested at even a minimum profit. In addition, these defective, inferior stems are occupying land which is capable of producing high quality hardwood saw timber, for which a ready market exists.

This project will permit harvesting of the poor quality material, and at the same time make the productive sites available for growing better quality stems for the future. The harvesting and sale of the forest products will be carried out under the direction of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

In addition to upgrading the quality of the stands and providing much needed wood fibre for Eastern Ontario mills, other benefits will also be achieved including the stimulation of local economies in the small rural communities adjacent to the forest. Also, an example will be set for small private forest operators to follow if it can be demonstrated that a profit can be made when these low grade stands are improved.

Considerable income could be generated by this project. Any shareable revenue from the project during the term of this Agreement shall be divided between Canada and the Province in the same proportion as the respective shared costs of Canada and the Province related to this project.

3. FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

A resource inventory of the present land use, agricultural, forest and woodlot cover and other uses, within the study area will be conducted. The study area being the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, the Grenville portion of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. This will be an inventory of the use being made of the land at the present time. Further study of specific areas, identified as a result of this initial study, may be needed in order to identify soil problems, drainage and economic viability of alternative uses. The aim of the inventory will be to provide the resource data upon which recommendations would be based for the optimization of agricultural and forestry production in Eastern Ontario.

The inventory program will be administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The Ministry of Natural Resources will co-operate in the implementation of this survey by providing guidance and expertise in the implementation of the forestry component. At the present time under the Employment Incentive Program an inventory of municipal and farm drainage is being prepared from municipal records.

This inventory will be carried out as a data gathering program related to two projects: the South Nation project and the Hybrid Poplar project.

4. HYBRID POPLAR RESEARCH

The objective of this project is to facilitate research that will allow a more complete utilization of the potential of the hybrid popular program, and contribute significantly to its operational success.

APPENDIX 2

AGRICULTURAL LAND USE MAPS

AGRICULTURAL LAND USE SYSTEMS

CODE*	LAND USE SYSTEM	1 DESCRIPTION
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size. There must be some corn, but less than 40% of the area.

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B) Non-Intensive Agriculture:

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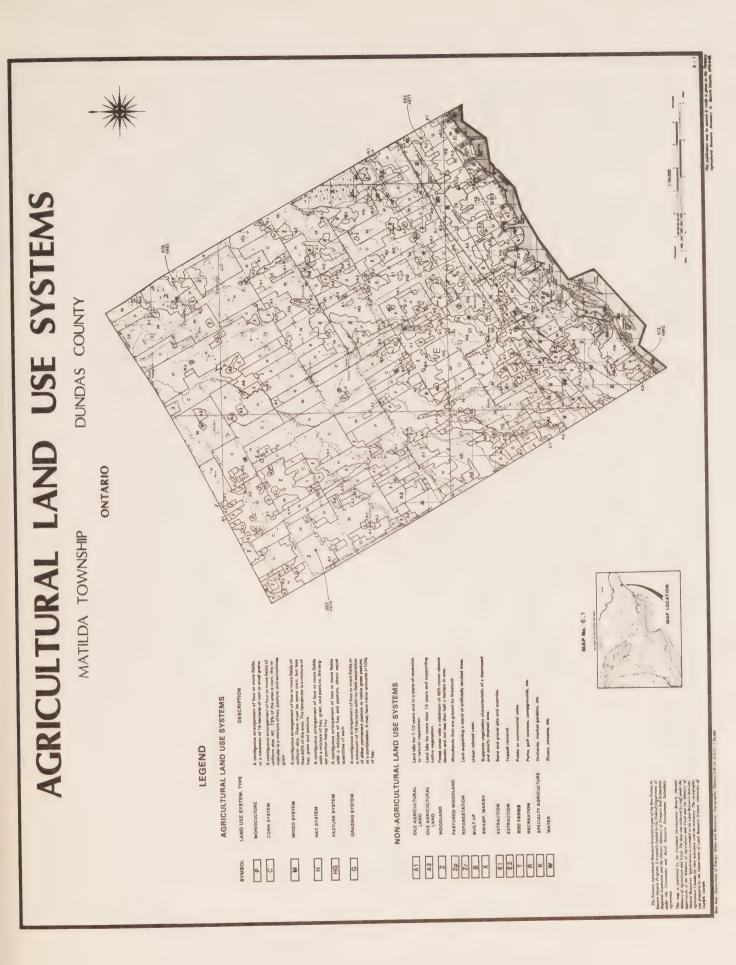
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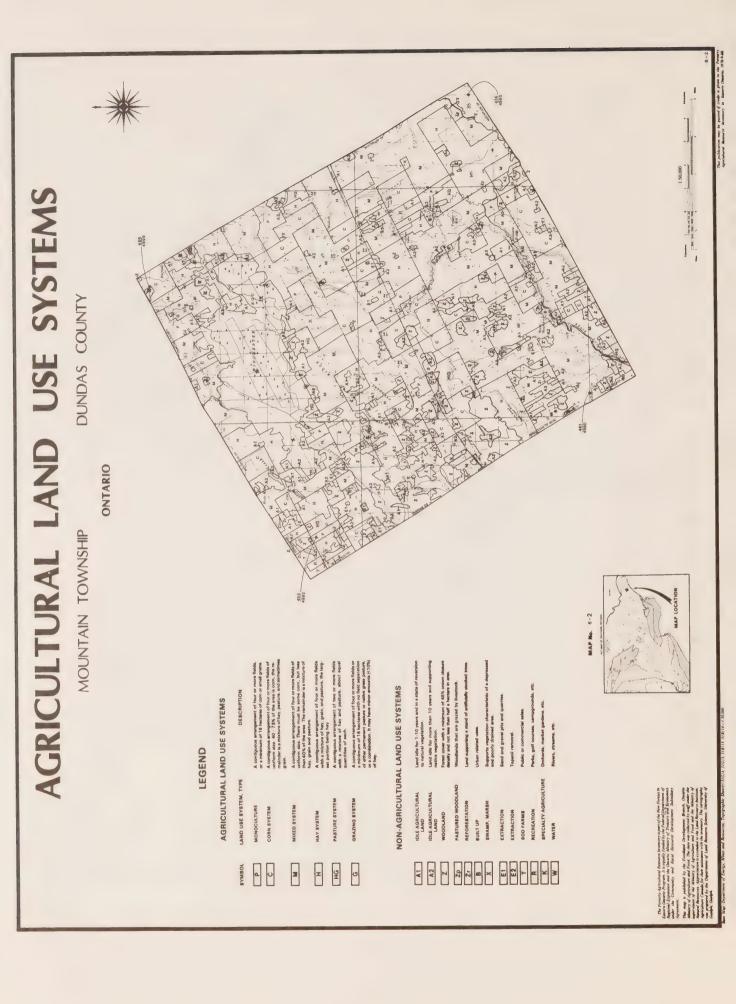
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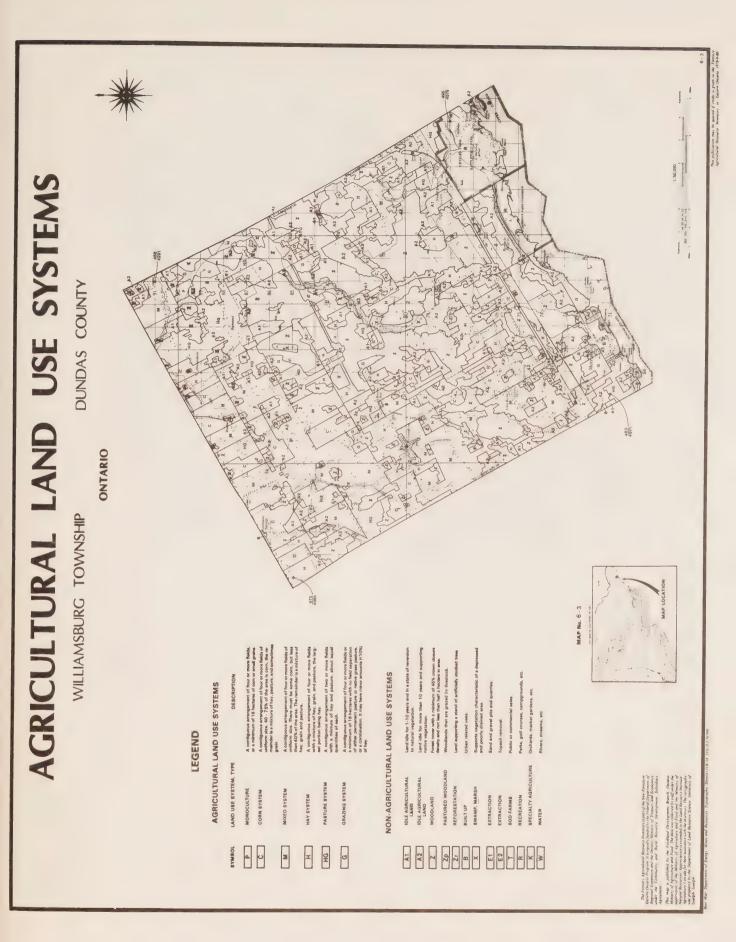
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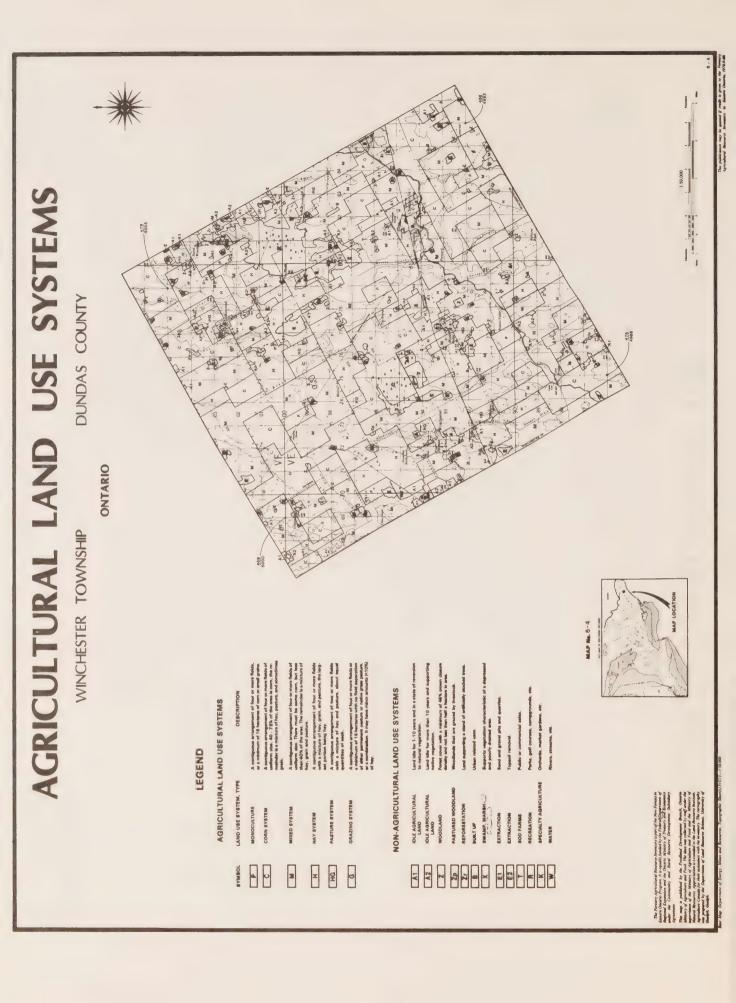
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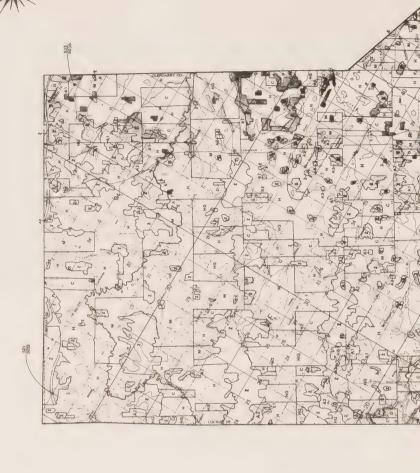
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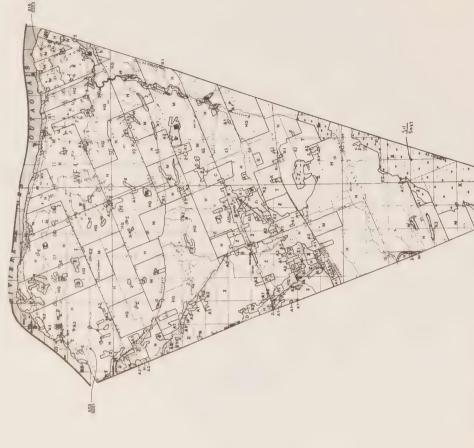




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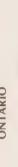
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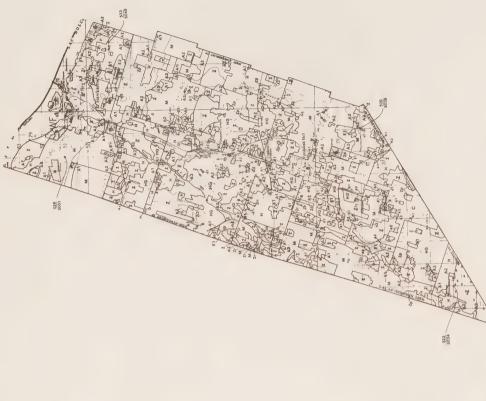
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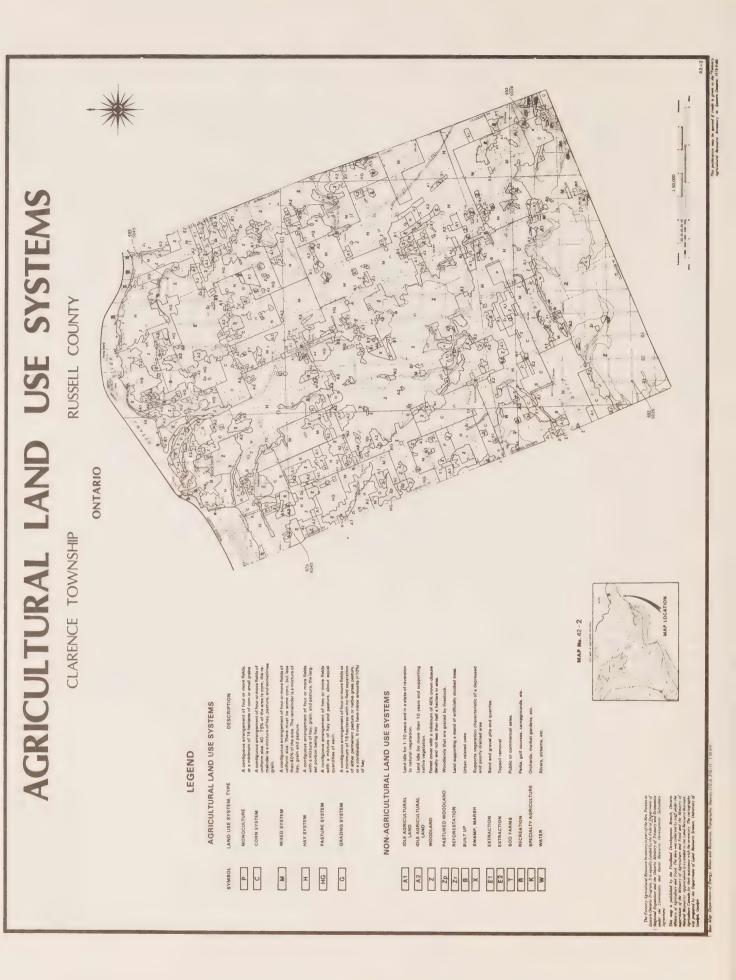
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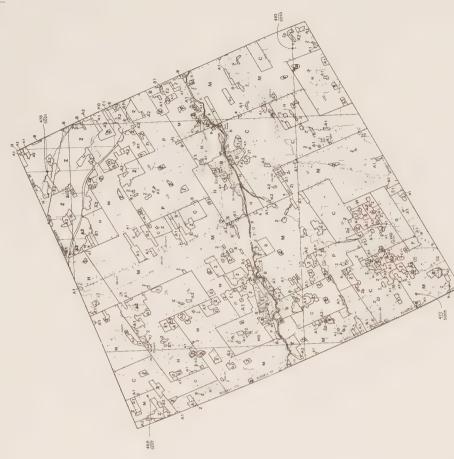
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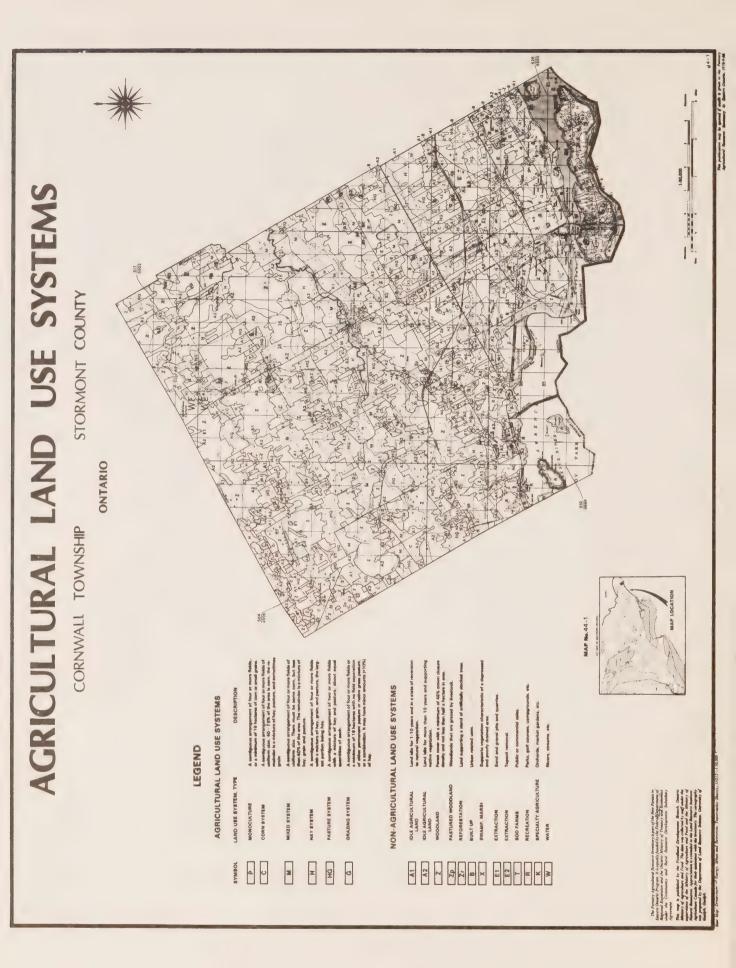
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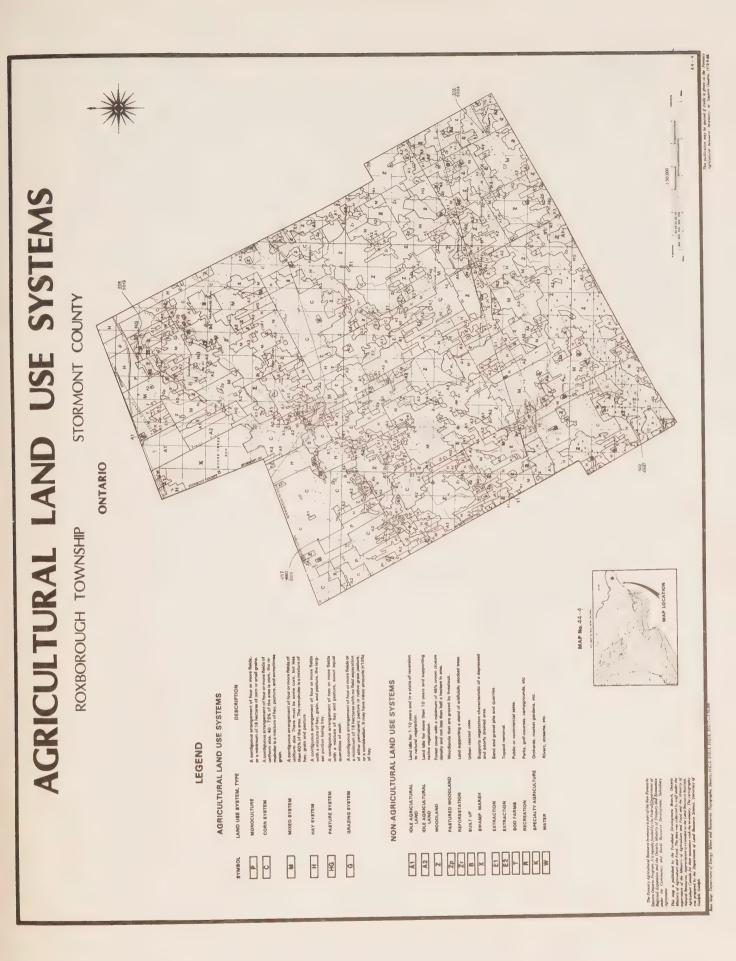
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